



Liberals Sharply Divided On Plans For B.C. Session

34 BODIES IN WRECKAGE OF U.K. PLANE Men, Women, Children Die

BURGIO, Sicily, Feb. 18 (CP)—Police reached the wreckage of a British airliner on the side of nearby Mount Rose today and reported all 34 aboard dead.

Although the airline operating the chartered craft said it was carrying 31—26 passengers and a crew of five, a police captain with the search party said he counted 34 bodies—17 men, 14 women and three children. A police communiqué from Sciacca, at the foot of the mountain where the crash occurred, said 25 of the 34 bodies were identified, and attributed the disaster to icing of the wings.

The pilot was reported to be A. W. R. Perry.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

Many of the victims were reported to be families of British soldiers stationed in Kenya, Britain's East African colony. The plane, a twin-engine Viking, was en route from London to Nairobi.

The carabinieri captain commanding the search party said the plane crashed 3,600 feet up the mountain, which rises 4,500 feet near this little village 10 miles from the southeast coast of Sicily. He said the bodies were scattered over a wide area and many were stripped of their clothing. The plane did not burn and the dead were recognizable.

The plane was operated by a charter firm, Hunting Air Transport. It was last heard from late Saturday afternoon, an hour before it was due at Malta.

The wreckage was first sighted yesterday by another British passenger plane.

WAS THIS OUR CADDY'S GRANDFATHER?

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 19 (AP)—A huge task of a prehistoric mastodon has been found buried in a bluff overlooking Washington Harbor near Sequim on the Olympic Peninsula.

9,000 Windsor Ford Workers Out On Strike

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 18 (CP)—Nine thousand production workers are on strike at the big plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

The United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.-C.C.L.), called the walkout last night to enforce demands for items it wants included in a new contract. Its Canadian director, George Burt, said it was "forced" out on strike.

The company, in a statement by its president, Rhys Sale, said the price the union asked in return for industrial peace was greater than the firm felt it could afford to pay. It accused the union of calling the strike over "fringe monetary demands" after agreement had been reached on all non-monetary provisions of a proposed contract and on principal money matters.

Picket lines were set up as soon as the 10 p.m. deadline was reached. Few night-shift workers showed up, apparently, because most employees had little hope that a last-minute negotiating session by company and union negotiators and Labor Minister Daley of Ontario would result in agreement.

When negotiations broke off, company and union representatives had dealt with 61 of the 85 clauses in a proposed contract. Left unsettled were union demands for a increase in the number of statutory holidays to eight a year from six, an increase of seven cents an hour in night-shift differential, inclusion of workers in certain classifications such as foundry men in special wage boosts and \$1,000 company-paid life insurance policies for Ford pensioners.

The union previously reduced its wage increase demand from 21 cents an hour over the basic pay of \$1.35 to the 15 cents an hour the company offered.

CANADA WINS 3RD GAME; WHIPS POLISH SQUAD 11-0

OSLO, Feb. 18 (CP)—Canada's undefeated hockey team won its third straight game tonight in the Olympic championship series, shutting out Poland 11-0.

Norway's crack skiers and speed skaters swept all three events today, sending Norway far out in front in the unofficial point standings for the 30 competing countries.

Hjalmar Andersen flashed to victory in the 1,500-metre speed skating race—120 yards less than a mile—and became the first double winner of the 1952 games.

Earlier, Halgeir Brenden won the 18-kilometre cross-country ski race and Norway's Simon Slatvik, 34-year-old veteran, won the Nordic combined event.

QUEEN PLANS INVESTITURE

New Year's Honors List
Awards To Be Made Feb. 27

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Queen Elizabeth will hold her first semi-public ceremony Feb. 27 at an investiture of honours in the New Year's list and awards announced since then, it was announced today.

N.S. Teachers Offered Boost

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 18 (CP)—Cape Breton County Council today voted a \$100 cost-of-living bonus to striking village and rural school teachers with an additional \$100 for the 11 married male teachers.

The 243 teachers, who struck January 31 and said they would remain out until their demand for a \$300 yearly increase was met, will meet later today to consider council's move.

About 5,500 pupils were left without classes by the strike, first of its kind in Nova Scotia. Council's resolution also asked the province to pay the other \$200 requested by the teachers, most of them members of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union.

An amendment to the motion that council approve \$200 increases to unmarried teachers and \$300 to those married was defeated. Council earlier rejected the teachers' demands, saying the matter was a provincial responsibility. After the teachers walked out, a special meeting was called to reconsider.

QUEEN MOTHER

A statement issued by Queen Mother Elizabeth Sunday expressed thanks for the "wonderful tributes" to her husband and asked "loyalty and devotion" for their daughter, the Queen.

"In the great and lonely station to which she has been called, she will need your protection and your love," the statement, issued from Buckingham Palace, said.

"Throughout our married life we have tried, the King and I, to fulfill with all our hearts and all our strength the great task of service that was laid upon us. My only wish now is that I may be allowed to continue the work we sought to do together," the elder Elizabeth said.

With the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret spent the week-end at Windsor Castle, where King George was buried Friday. Sunday they attended a memorial service for him in the private chapel adjoining the Royal Lodge.

As the Royal family prayed, memorial services were held in great cathedrals and tiny village churches throughout Britain.

A line of mourners filed past St. George's Chapel, where the King was buried Friday, to pay homage in the drizzling rain.

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Fresh Political Crisis Looms On Eve Of House

Sharp disagreement developed in the Coalition's caucus this morning over government plans for the Legislative session which opens tomorrow and there is a chance B.C. is facing another serious political crisis.

The caucus was called together to discuss what action should be taken following the Conservative withdrawal from the government—whether a full program of legislation should be enacted, or a short session, without major policy, then an election.

At the meeting this morning there were strong expressions of opinion that the government should go right ahead and submit legislation on such important items as hospital insurance, re-vamping of the labor code, the workmen's compensation act, coloring of margarine and similar items.

The meeting, which includes 23 Liberals and three Coalition M.L.A.'s, was scheduled to continue this afternoon. It was plain, however, that the division of opinion is a serious one which might bring greater repercussions in the troubled political picture of the province.

This is the course that has been advocated by one wing of the Liberals, notably Attorney-General Gordon Wismer.

Premier Byron Johnson, on the other hand, is reported still adamant in the view that his government has no mandate to go ahead with a major program of legislation.

How serious the split will develop later in the day could not be clearly judged when the caucus meeting—held behind closed doors—adjourned for lunch.

Liberals Need Support

Meanwhile, the Progressive Conservatives and the C.C.F. parties are standing by waiting to see what the Liberals decide. The P.C.'s were to have a caucus meeting later in the day, but their leader, Herbert Anscomb, wasn't going to make any statement until he gets on the floor of the House.

Premier Johnson can count upon 25 effective votes in the House, providing all his nominal supporters, including 22 Liberals and three Coalitionists, stand together. The Opposition consists of 11 Conservatives, eight C.C.F., two Independents and one Laborite; a total of 22.

The fourth session of the 22nd Legislature will be opened at 3 p.m. Tuesday by Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace who will be attired in state uniform. The lieutenant-governor will have a naval guard of honor.

Apart from this, there will be very little color at the opening because of the period of mourning declared after the death of King George.

Canada Receives Huge Plane Order From U.S.

Contract For Sabre Jets Will Mean Flow Of Millions Of Dollars; No Number Given

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—The Canadian government announced tonight that Canada has received a contract to produce F-86E Sabre jet fighter aircraft for the United States Air Force.

Production Minister Howe and Defense Minister Claxton said in a joint statement that deliveries will start almost immediately out of current production at the Big Canadair jet aircraft production plant at Montreal.

A similar announcement was made simultaneously in Washington by Thomas K. Finletter, secretary of the U.S. Air Force. Number of planes involved and value of the contract were not disclosed. Informants said, however, that the contract would mean a flow of "many millions of dollars" to Canada and was sufficiently large to help Canada "materially" in balancing her military purchases in the U.S.

"CONTINUAL NEED"

The order is in addition to contracts Canadair Ltd. has received to produce the front-line jet fighter for the R.C.A.F., and for the R.A.F. under a recent tripartite North Atlantic mutual agreement among Canada, the U.S. and the United Kingdom.

The Sabre originated in the U.S. plants of the North American Aviation Company. Reason why the U.S. is turning to Canada for the jets was not given in the official announcement, but it was understood that the U.S. air force is in continual need of more jets for Korean air battles and it also is understood that the U.S. plant is retooling to produce a modified version of the F-86. This will be known as the F-86F.

Canadair produces the Sabre jet airframe and imports radar equipment, control instruments and the power unit—the General Electric J-47 jet engine—from the U.S.

Because of a general scarcity of power units, production at the Montreal plant has been maintained at about 20 airframes a month, though the plant is capable of turning out probably four or five times that number.

To make jets available to the U.S. Air Force as quickly as possible some of the engines Canada has previously ordered from the U.S. will be used to fill the American Air Force contract.

Currently, Canada is importing about 20 of the engines a month. The supply will be increased to 30 a month later this year.

Meanwhile, the R.C.A.F., building up jet squadrons to develop an 11-squadron air division in Europe, is not expected to suffer hardship because of the American contract.

So far, the air force has built up a supply of about 160 Sabres and has sent only two squadrons overseas—each squadron having 20 planes.

More Snow Predicted After Week-End Storm

More snow is expected tonight in the wake of the sudden and surprising storm that covered southern Vancouver Island with from two to 10 inches of snow over the week-end, and disrupted air and highway travel.

The official forecast predicts cloudy skies and snow flurries tonight and Tuesday. Winds will be light, but temperatures will be in the cold range of from 30 to 38 degrees.

As inconsistent as it was surprising, the storm played no favorites. Jordan River, which has had a lot of snow this winter, reported one flake over the week-end.

Glen Lake reported one foot. About three weeks ago Victorians twitted Vancouverites about a sudden storm that dropped eight inches of snow on the mainland city and left Victoria alone.

SCOTCH DRINKERS NOTE, IT MAY COST YOU MORE

Whisky drinkers may be paying more after March 1. The Scotch Whisky Association has announced from London, Eng., that all countries now paying less than 86 shillings and threepence (\$12.07) per case of 12 bottles will be charged an extra five shillings a case.

(Liquor Commissioner Col. Donald McGugan said he hasn't received notice of the impending boost).

The United States and about 40 other markets are not affected because they pay more than \$12.07 but Canada requires a slightly lower proof than the U.S., now will have to pay \$11.68.

King's Death Impressed World, Declares Massey

TRENTON, Ont., Feb. 17 (CP)—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey believes the death of the King had more than a fleeting effect on many world problems.

Canada's Governor-General designate, who arrived here in a special R.C.A.F. plane from London Sunday—the day Viscount Alexander, his predecessor, left—said the sudden ending of so great and good a life has suspended controversies at many points throughout the world.

"I really think that many men of many conflicting views realized that an example of greatness and goodness had been given them by their sudden realization of the man who has gone," Mr. Massey told a press conference. "The world was impressed, and for the world's benefit, I think."

Mr. Massey's plane left London Saturday. It paused at Lis-

ROUGH TRIP

Buffeted by adverse winds all the way from the Azores to Gander, Nfld., the plane arrived two hours and 11 minutes late. Mr. Massey was greeted by Health Minister Martin on behalf of the federal government.

Accompanying him to Canada on the plane were Gen. H. D. G. Creer, who attended the King's funeral, and Air Vice-Marshal Hugh Campbell, representative of the joint chiefs of staff for Canada at the N.A.T.O. offices in Washington.

Last night Mr. Massey spoke by telephone to Viscount Alexander, who was in Halifax on his way home to take office as Britain's defense minister. Mr. Massey said later that they extended best wishes to each other in their future undertakings.

Asked at the Trenton press conference whether it could be expected that a chateleine would assume the duties of hostess at Rideau Hall, the governor-general's residence in Ottawa, Mr. Massey grinned.

"Please don't ask me such a question, I really can't answer."

Mr. Massey, who will be Canada's first native-born governor-general, said he planned to stay at Batterwood, his home near Port Hope, Ont., until Feb. 27. He said he would go to Ottawa that night for the official installation ceremonies Feb. 28.

Reports from Korea, where Rocky was an up-front commander, indicate he may propound new theories of training and tactics, based on his battlefield experience. He believes aircraft in support of infantry should be controlled by the ground commander; that pilots should spend half their time in the line as infantrymen; that the day of the heavy tank is past.

He is also convinced that, in Korea, Canadians have learned how to fight massed troops. "Always hold the high ground," he says, "but with odds of much more than five to one, it becomes a question of supporting arms and communication—and that's what we really have in Korea."

Despite his almost daily visits to the line, Rocky is ready to exercise central command at any second. Communications—almost a fetish with him—are exemplified by a radio-equipped jeep and a portable transmitter and receiver carried by his batman.

He "rocketed" to the top in the second World War, became a Brigade Commander at 33, after being mobilized in the Canadian Scottish as a Lieutenant in 1939. He was named for a Pacific Command after V-E day, but returned to civilian life shortly after the Japanese surrender.

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ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

When you talk to old-timers here, you find conversation following fairly definite patterns. After a while you'll be discussing the days when people didn't bother to lock their doors at night. "It wasn't necessary," the old-timer will say. "People seemed more honest then. Nobody came into your house to steal anything. They didn't take what didn't belong to them."



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The old-timers seem a little wistful when they think about that era. Then they give you an explanation. "It's different now. There are so many strangers around."

The Victoria they remember was a small town, one in which everyone seemed to know everyone else. Knowing people, an individual was less likely to pick acquaintances for victims, and even if he did, the chances of getting away with a theft weren't so good. The town was too small.

Maybe a similar explanation might be advanced today over the relatively few automobiles that are stolen here. The town's a lot bigger, but it's still on an island, and spiriting a car across the water for sale to some "fence" isn't so easy. Cars are taken—and too often, the offence isn't considered theft. It's listed usually as taking the car without the owner's consent, and prosecutions are launched on the joy-riding sections of the code. The idea seems to be that actually stealing cars for their monetary value isn't popular here.

'Borrowed' For A Ride

Occasionally, when they're dismantled and parts are peddled illegally, the theft charge is invoked. But usually the machines that are "borrowed" are left abandoned when the borrower has had his ride. The practise is still a crime, though not often a crime for gain. That makes the offense a little lighter and the penalty slightly milder.

When you talk to police, they'll indicate to you that too many car owners still are imbued with the old Victoria phobia against locking doors. The driver frequently will draw into the curb, climb out from behind the wheel, and walk away. Locking up is too much of a chore.

They don't seem to realize that an open car, particularly if it has a key left in the ignition, is an invitation to theft.

Up to three or four years ago it used to be too much of an invitation for some youngsters in this region. The kids were swiping cars regularly. The trend seems to have dropped off at present, but no one knows when it may start again.

Adult carelessness and mechanical knowledge on the part of youngsters make the recurrence of "joy-riding" thefts a constant threat. The young civilians aren't being blamed for temporarily disappearing cars at present.

Mechanical Know-How

It would be comforting to think that the wave of lawlessness symbolized by car stealing has receded as far as the teenagers are concerned. Maybe it has, though a number in that category seem active enough in other fields. And it's a cinch that members of the young crowd today are far better informed on the techniques of crossing wires to start cars without keys than they ever were before. It's the machine age and the kids know how.

Still, the reports from the police are encouraging and they might be even more encouraging if drivers and owners were careful—if they didn't put opportunity in the way of those inclined to take cars without consent.

It may be said, but the day is past when the house door needn't be locked, or when the car door can be left open. Nine out of 10, or maybe 99 out of 100 people, young or old, won't abuse the trust that an unlocked door implies. But there's always the odd person who might.

That's why an old friend of mine, with no door to his garage, moors his car with a chain and padlock to a post each night when he's finished the day's driving. He's not too distrustful. He's just not taking chances.

Pearson Remains Silent Over N.A.T.O. Position

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—External Affairs Minister Pearson has given the government no indication he wants to run or intends to run for the new job of secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, official quarters said today.

They were sceptical of new reports that Mr. Pearson has indicated a willingness to accept it.

Official quarters here doubted that he would take any such step without first consulting Prime Minister St. Laurent and he had not done so an hour after a news despatch from Lisbon said he indicated he would accept the post.

LISBON, Feb. 18 (CP).—Reuters News Agency today quoted official sources as saying they understand that External Affairs Minister Pearson of Canada has indicated willingness to accept the post of permanent secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The report from official sources followed speculation in London newspapers last week that Pearson might be appointed to head N.A.T.O.'s international staff.

NO COMMENT

Ottawa sources said at that time that Pearson was not likely to take the job if it was offered him. Pearson declined comment.

If the Canadian minister should take the job he would have to leave the Canadian cabinet which Ottawa sources said earlier he was unwilling to do.

Pearson has often been tipped for high appointments in both N.A.T.O. and the United Nations. It was indicated earlier this month that Pearson was willing to run for presidency of the seventh U.N. General Assembly next fall.

The office of N.A.T.O. secretary-general is expected to be created at the current meeting here of the North Atlantic Council, of which Pearson is chairman.

Newspaper reports last week about the N.A.T.O. job said the choice was narrowed down to two men, including Pearson. The other mentioned was Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador to Washington.

Three Couples Die In Crash

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 18 (AP).—Three married couples were killed Sunday when an automobile plowed into the side of the Southern Pacific's Golden State Limited at a highway crossing.

The dead were identified as: Marvin B. Barrett, 43, and his wife, Louise, 35; Glendale, Ariz.; John Valentine Barrett, 49, brother of Marvin and his wife, Zenona, 50; Glendale; and Gleason R. Sherwood, 27, and his wife, Alma, 27; St. Johns, Ariz.

The car in which the six persons were riding hit the side of the locomotive as it sped through the crossing.

The mangled bodies and wreckage were dragged several hundred feet.

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COMMUNISTS CHALLENGE ALLIED VETO

Charge Russia Neutral Nation

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Feb. 18 (UP).—The Communists today challenged the right of the United Nations to veto Russia as one of six neutral nations to police a Korean armistice.

The Reds indicated they are prepared to delay a truce indefinitely over the issue. They insisted that neither side had the right to veto any of the three neutral nations nominated to the supervision group by the other side.

"If the Soviet Union could not be nominated as a neutral nation," North Korean Staff Officer Col. Chang Chun San told U.N. staff officers, "there would be no neutral nation at all existing in the world."

"In the interest of the Korean armistice, our side requests your stand to reconsider seriously your stand and withdraw its unreasonable objection."

U.N. Staff Officer Col. Don O. Darrow indicated he would reply to the Communist statement on Tuesday.

AGREE TO CHANGES

Another group of U.N. and Communist staff officers agreed on a number of minor changes in a Communist prepared draft agreement on an exchange of war prisoners.

These included provisions to permit the Red Cross to bring in supplies for war prisoners, and to allow Red Cross teams to accompany prisoners from prison camps to their own lines. The deadlocked question of forced versus voluntary repatriation of prisoners did not come up.

The full truce delegations postponed their meeting at Communist request until Tuesday, when the Reds will reply to the U.N.'s conditional acceptance of a Red proposal for a post-armistice peace conference.

"Apparently they're still looking for the gimmick in our quick acceptance which is not there," said U.N. spokesman Brig. Gen. William P. Nickols.

The U.N. said Sunday it was willing to accept the Communist proposal provided the conference dealt only with Korean questions and South Korea would be invited. The Reds suggested the conference begin within 90 days of an armistice.

In the staff officers' meeting, the Communists contended that the Allies had no right and no reason to object to any of the three nations nominated by the Reds to the truce supervision commission. They said Russia has taken no more part in the Korean war than Poland and Czechoslovakia, whose nominations by the Reds to the commission were accepted by the Allies.

Indian's Home Burns

CHEMUNIS, Feb. 18.—An overheated stovepipe was blamed for a fire that destroyed the Bonsall Creek Indian Reserve home of Francis Bob on Saturday. Only a washing machine was saved.

Bob was alone in the house at the time. Crofton and Chemunis firemen confined the blaze to the one building.



Principals In Abduction Charge

Forty-three-year-old salesman, John Michael Lalonde of Lanark, Ont., has been charged by Perth police with abducting 15-year-old Marjorie Mary McGonegal, his child bride. Police had sought the couple since Feb. 7, when they were married and disappeared. Girl's mother claims both signed false affidavits about their ages in order to obtain a marriage license. Soon after pair, seen above, surrendered to police, the girl was separated from her husband and placed in custody of Children's Aid Society in Perth.

Outnumbered U.S. Jets Shoot Up Two Red Migs

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 18 (AP).—United States Sabre jet pilots, outnumbered more than two to one, today damaged two Communist Mig jets in a battle high over North Korea, the Fifth Air Force said.

On the ground, an Allied tank infantry task force penetrated deep into the Communists' old Iron Triangle in central Korea, drove Chinese Reds off a high hill, then pulled back.

Another United Nations raiding party broke out of a Communist trap east of the Pukhan river in Central Korea Sunday

night and returned safely to Allied lines. The party was pinned down six hours by machine-gun fire and grenades.

The air battle matched 19 Sabre jets against 40 Communist Mig-15s. The Migs tried unsuccessfully to break through a screen of Sabres protecting fighter bombers attacking North Korean supply lines.

All told, 250 Migs in four groups were sighted over North Korea during the day, but no other battles developed. The air force, as is its policy, did not announce U.S. losses, if any.

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Full Voice In European Defense Plans Demanded By West Germany

LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—West Germany demanded an equal voice in the conduct of western Europe's defense today as the price for a contribution of \$2,500,000,000 and 12 divisions totaling 305,000 troops.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer spelled out the Bonn government's demands at a meeting with the Big Three foreign ministers—Dean Acheson of the U.S., Anthony Eden of Britain, and Robert Schuman of France.

The three western foreign ministers and their 30 advisers reached full agreement Sunday on a joint policy toward Western Germany and called in Adenauer today to hear his views and explain their decisions.

Adenauer spoke first at the meeting in the British Foreign Office. He said his government was willing to appropriate \$2,500,000,000 for defense and contribute 12 divisions to the proposed European Army if Western Germany is granted equality in western defense discussions.

DESIRES MEMBERSHIP

A German spokesman said Adenauer intended to emphasize Germany's desire for eventual membership in the North Atlantic Treaty organization and her willingness to accept some interim plan.

The western foreign ministers were understood to have agreed Sunday to make a compromise proposal that the N.A.T.O. council and the projected European army council hold joint meetings on European defense.

Since Germany will be a member of the European army council, she thus would have a direct voice in N.A.T.O. defense affairs affecting Germany while still not a member of the Atlantic organization. German sources said Adenauer would accept the proposal provided it would not prejudice Germany's chances of entering N.A.T.O. itself later.

Adenauer also was expected to ask for direct negotiations with France over the future of the dis-

puted Saar. France wants the industrial Saar to be an autonomous state linked economically with France, while West Germany contends the area should be reincorporated within its borders.

Although no details were disclosed, Allied officials seemed confident some solution of the Saar dispute would be worked out.

The western foreign ministers

also planned to offer Bonn a seat on a four-power appeal board empowered to review war crimes sentences.

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

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CONGRATULATIONS—In Vancouver the first congratulatory message to reach the city from Queen Elizabeth the Second has been received by a couple celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Redpath received the telegram from the new Queen's private secretary early Sunday.

COMMANDEERED—In Hong Kong four Canadian-built ships, for which a Chinese company owes Canadian banks a multi-million dollar debt, were reported today to have been taken over by Chinese Communists.

The independent newspaper Wah Kiu Yat Po said the four ships have been commandeered by the Communists at Canton and partially dismantled.

The ships are part of a group of seven vessels built in Canada after the Second World War for the Ming Sung Company, a Chinese trading firm, with loans backed by the Chinese Nationalist government and the Canadian government.

ALONE—On the eve of his coronation in 1937, King George VI knelt for a long time in prayer in ancient Westminster Abbey, a London minister disclosed today.

Rev. Michael Ridley told of the incident during a memorial service at his suburban church.

He said on the night of May 11, the King phoned the Dean of Westminster George VI saying he wanted to come to the Abbey where he was to be crowned the next day.

He arrived alone. A verger let him in.

"The Abbey was empty and he went alone and knelt for a long time in the vast church," Ridley said.

DESTROYED—The Laurentian Mountains lodge where Queen Elizabeth last autumn spent a two-day holiday during the Royal tour was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The 12-room lodge was part of the estate of J. W. McConnell, Montreal publisher and financier, and was situated on a beautiful lake at the foot of a mountain, six miles from Ste. Agathe Des Monts.

Cause of the fire was not known. No one was injured.

PERMISSABLE—In New Haven, Conn., a committee of distinguished Yale graduates said today the university's faculty should be permitted to teach all sides of any problem but warned professors what they say on or off campus "can do great harm."

The special eight-man committee appointed by Yale president A. Whitney Griswold to investigate charges of Communist indoctrination on the campus said there were no known Reds or subversives on the faculty.

Some Yale graduates, the report said, had stopped contributing to the alumni fund because they thought the university was "harboring in its faculty persons who are working for the destruction of our democratic society."

Iranian Oil Talks Still Bugged Down

TEHRAN, Feb. 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadeq and representatives of the International Bank for reconstruction and development got nowhere again today in their search for an oil agreement.

With five members of the Iranian parliament sitting anxiously on the sidelines, bank delegates held two more talks with Mossadeq.

"There still is no sign that Mossadeq is willing to accept even the principle of temporary bank management of the Iranian oil industry," said Hector Prudhomme, the World Bank's loan consultant.

Negotiations were reported to have broken down Saturday between the prime minister and the bank but alarmed members of the Iranian senate intervened for the first time and prodded Mossadeq into further talks.

Meanwhile, doctors planned a second operation in an effort to save the life of Hossain Fatemi, former deputy prime minister, shot in the chest by a would-be assassin last Friday.

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BORN—A little boy who was born on the porch of his parents' home in Vancouver is doing nicely at hospital today.

The 4½-pound child was born Saturday as his father was helping his 18-year-old mother to a waiting taxi.

The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don McKenzie.

On-the-spot midwife was cab driver Ward Seely of Eagle Harbor, who even administered the traditional slap.

FIRST—In Norfolk, Va., Admiral Lynde D. McCormick of the United States Atlantic supreme Allied command, will take off Feb. 24 for a 21,000-mile trip to the capitals of nine North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries, including Ottawa, including Ottawa, including Ottawa.

It will be his first visit to any of the N.A. McCormick T.O. countries since his appointment Jan. 30. He will be accompanied by his deputy commander, Vice-Admiral Sir William Andrew of the Royal Navy.

They will arrive in Ottawa March 18.

PROBE—Police are probing the finding of a will under Burard Bridge in downtown Vancouver.

Jeffrey Taylor, of 2276 West Fourth, found the will inside a club bag which also contained eight blank signed cheques.

The will was made out on July 10th, 1942, in favor of a woman.

Police said a youth found the articles at the south end of the bridge earlier but they had disappeared by the time he led officers to the scene.

OPENING—In Canberra, Australia, Prime Minister Robert Menzies today opened the Commonwealth scientific official conference.

Delegates from Canada, Britain, South Africa, New Zealand, Southern Rhodesia, Pakistan, Ceylon and Australia and a United States observer are attending. "Canada's six-man delegation is headed by Dr. E. W. R. Steacie of the National Research Council."

The conference is the first series of high-level talks by Commonwealth scientists to be held outside Britain. The last conference was held in London in 1946.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 18 (UP)—A former Chinese Nationalist intelligence officer who was "voted out" of his new suburban home by neighbors said today that his faith in America has been restored.

Sing Sheng, 25, who asked for the election to test the democracy that "I was sure everybody really believed in," was barred from his newly-purchased home by a secret ballot of 174 to 28.

Yesterday, however, Sing and his family spent the day answering telephone calls from people who offered assistance.

HOME AND JOB

"I certainly feel a lot better about the whole thing," Sing said. "One man called from Wichita, Kans., and said he would find me a home and a job if I wanted to go there."

A few real estate agents telephoned, but most were private parties, Sing said.

"Even some of the people who voted against me told me they'd change their vote if another ballot was held."

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that racial restrictive clauses in property transactions are illegal, so the Sing's could have opposed the vote had they chosen.

Sing said, however, he would abide by the democratic ballot which was held in a neighborhood garage Saturday.

His young wife, who expects another child within a week, agreed.

"Legally we have a right to stay here," she said tearfully, "but if everybody is against us we would have no peace."

WILL RETURN MONEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denison, owners of the controversial home, said they would return Sing's \$2,500 down payment. The Denisons said there had been considerable pressure brought to bear against them since the sale became known.

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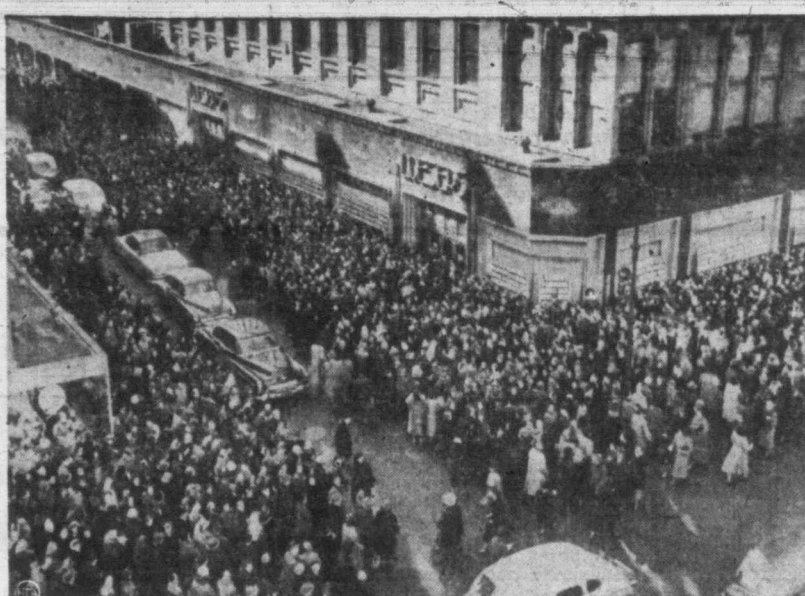
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Brooklyn Bargain Battle

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City's Seasonal Unemployment Declines To Lowest Figure For Past Three Years

For the first time in three months, seasonal unemployment in Victoria began to drop last week, it was reported today by C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Office.

Mudge disclosed that the total unemployed dropped to a point lower than for any similar period in the past three years.

"There was a better-than-average demand for workers," he said. "The vacancies were rapidly filled by applicants on file."

With regard to women, Mudge said house-keepers to take full responsibility of homes and young children are urgently required. Fully experienced restaurant waitresses are also needed, he said.

Courtenay's Mayor Seeks Nomination

The Courtenay-Cornox riding Progressive Conservative nomination will be sought by Mayor Joseph Hitchen of Courtenay.

Present member is H. J. Welch, Coalitionist.

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BRITISH A-WEAPON SAID WEST'S BEST

Speculation Says It May Be Invaluable For Close Support Of Troops; Tests Soon

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Britain announced today she will detonate this year an atomic weapon for the first time. Her experts are reported to believe that it is more efficient than any yet produced in the United States.

The test, a government announcement said, will be held in Australia—presumably on the Woomera Rocket Range in the isolated Central Desert.

Qualified sources reported scientists who worked on development of the atom weapon are convinced it is the best yet constructed—though not necessarily more powerful.

It will be detonated by an entirely new mechanism, the same sources said. The government announcement early today referred only to the forthcoming tests, at an unspecified date, on an "atomic weapon." All other information was withheld.

There was immediate speculation whether the weapon was a bomb, shellhead or some other atomic device whose explosions could be controlled, and which could be used in close support of ground troops to pulverize specific targets rather than large city areas.

Chapman Pincher, the usually well-informed Daily Express science reporter, said, however, "the weapon will almost certainly be a high-powered atomic bomb designed for use by aircraft."

TELEVISION OBSERVATION

MELBOURNE, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—A television camera near the proposed test site of a British atom weapon this year may give observers a closer look at an atomic explosion than they have ever had before.

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The Big Budget

IT LOOKS AS IF THE BUDGET WHICH Mr. Abbott is shaping in Ottawa now will break all records for peacetime. The task of revenue-raising which he seems to have set himself is pretty formidable. It probably destroys at once any possibility of substantial tax reductions this year.

To begin with, the defense budget is rising by the hour. In the fiscal year ending March 31 next the armed services and our gifts of weapons to Europe were expected to cost \$1.7 billions. Actually it has proved impossible here, as in the United States, to spend all the money voted by Parliament, simply because the factories could not produce all the goods desired.

The failure of the defense department to spend all their appropriations accounts for a large part of the government's so-called revenue surplus. But in the coming year the weapons which were to be produced this year will be delivered and must be paid for. Hence the total cost for the next twelve months will be much larger than previously.

There will be, as it were, two bills to pay—the current cost and the cost of the delayed weapon production. In addition, the total defense plan itself will be increased, not only for the Canadian services but by larger gifts of weapons to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The cost of civil government evidently is rising also, despite every attempt to hold it down. Civil service salaries are up, so are construction costs and on top of them there will be a gigantic bill for universal old age pensions.

When all these things are considered it will be surprising indeed if last year's total budget of \$3.7 billions does not rise far above the four-billion mark. If that happens the question before the government will not be whether a surplus will occur in the next year but whether a deficit can be avoided, at present tax rates.

The government must also face the possibility of revenue collections dropping somewhat as some segments of business feel a decline in profits. Such a decline must have begun, with effects on revenues, already.

Under all these conditions the government which probably hoped some time ago to offer the taxpayer a measure of relief in the next year can hardly feel justified now in any large tax-cutting changes. The "over-taxation" theory is rapidly ceasing to be a fact of practical politics. At the moment, however, it is the only argument the Conservative party can make against the government and it is using its over-taxation cry to the limit. The next budget probably will end this political picnic.

Centralized Power

MR. C. G. POWER, ONE OF THE ablest statesmen and shrewdest politicians of our times in Canada, is trying to rescue from partisan politics the business of redistributing seats in the House of Commons. We hope he succeeds.

The fair parliamentary representation of Canada's sprawling and diverse provinces has always been a baffling problem. It baffled the founders of Confederation who thought of leaving it to a commission of judges but finally left it to Parliament. As a result, after every ten-year census Parliament has set up a committee of partisan politicians who have carved out new electoral boundaries, sometimes with good intentions, often to rig elections.

This old evil will never be cured until redistribution is turned over to an impartial commission as Mr. Power proposes in legislation which he has twice introduced into the House of Commons. With a federal election due next year, with a census just completed, the parliamentary seats must be re-arranged during the present year. This takes more time and study than Parliament can possibly give it. Even a commission, or several commissions considering different parts of the country, will have to work hard to make a report before Parliament prorogues in the summer. A start should be made right away if Parliament accepts Mr. Power's plan.

British Columbia is specially concerned since by the last census, it is entitled to four more members in the House of Commons and will then have a larger representation than any province but Ontario and Quebec, as it should with its present population.

But a redistribution of parliamentary strength among the provinces does not

completely solve the problem of fair representation.

When Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia are growing far more rapidly than other provinces, we could soon reach a point where the big three together could be sure of controlling Parliament at all times. The provinces, despite their importance to the economy of Canada, will lose strength in the next Parliament—a loss of five seats in Saskatchewan alone—and the Maritimes would go the same way if Parliament had not ruled that their representation shall not fall below a fixed number of seats, regardless of relative population.

Canada, as Sir John A. Macdonald said, is a mighty difficult country to govern, mostly because its people are so diverse, its zones of economic interest so remote from one another and so often in conflict. The basic problem of Canadian statesmanship has always been to keep these interests in workable compromise, the two great races in reasonable agreement, all groups tolerably satisfied. This has not been accomplished by any adherence to strict logic but by sheer pragmatism and experiment.

We may be approaching the place where we can no longer afford to distribute seats in Parliament exactly according to population lest we antagonize the less populated provinces and drive them into conflicting blocs of self-protection.

British Columbia is doing very well in Parliament as in business but even British Columbia must be disturbed to see how political as well as economic power is being more and more concentrated in the two great central provinces and threatens to make the whole political structure top-heavy.

First Things First

A RECENT TEST AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY brought out the fact that 65 per cent of the students in the first three years were unable to attain a 50 per cent mark in a fairly simple examination on spelling, punctuation and vocabulary.

If that were an isolated case it would be serious enough. But somewhat similar tests at McGill recently revealed much the same results, and official and unofficial comment from university professors across the country indicates that ignorance of their mother tongue is an all-too-prevalent fault in the undergraduate.

University authorities lay the blame on secondary and high school training. They point out that they are unable to spare the time to give instruction in the fundamentals of English in the later stage of education. Yet the students are handicapped by being unable to express themselves adequately in examinations and written themes.

Here would seem to be a basic problem. Surely no factor in even elementary education can be more important than instruction in how to express oneself clearly, and to understand the expressed ideas of others. Since the greater part of human learning is embodied in the exchange of thoughts, education must be seriously hampered, if not prevented, by failure to master the language.

Expanding The Highway Program

ALL COMMUNITIES IN BRITISH Columbia might note with profit the moderation of the language used by city, Chamber of Commerce and B.C. Capital Region Planning Board representatives in their announcement of plans to interview Hon. E. T. Kenney next Thursday to discuss roads.

The delegation wishes to know whether or not there is a possibility of starting construction of a West Coast Road and lateral roads on Vancouver Island this year, and seeks information regarding the construction of the highway out of Victoria to link into the Island Highway.

These are matters of concern to people in this community and those up-island. The specific projects mentioned have been under study for some time. If it is feasible, an early start on them would be widely applauded.

It must be obvious, of course, that such work, which as Victorians would appreciate it, should fit itself into the progressive steps in highway development which have produced such excel-

lent results in recent years. Regional considerations should not be allowed to intrude, if their intrusion threatens to disrupt the program.

Under the administration of Mr. E. C. Carson, the public works department has been permitted to proceed with planned highway construction along lines aimed at general provincial development. Primary highways have been created or placed in good condition and the country as a whole has benefited.

The plan has now progressed to a point at which laterals and secondary roads may be given greater consideration. Work on them had been envisaged in the over-all program and the time has arrived to take some of them from the drawing board stage and start construction.

For that reason the representations to be made to Mr. Kenney appear quite in order. But they will remain in order only as long as they conform to the general road building policy conducted by the province during recent years and applauded across party lines for its efficiency.

LOOSE ENDS

Not That Good

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

NEW YORK: At this point I should like to quote the remark of a taxi driver from the Bronx who drove me across Manhattan Island today. Said he: "So you're a Canadian? My wife's a Canadian. From Toronto. Was up there once but after you look at the trees and the snow, what else has Canada given? You want anything real, see what I mean, you gawd to come here."

And to demonstrate the superiority of his country, this patriotic citizen of the Bronx refused to accept my Canadian dollar in payment. After some argument he agreed that it might be worth more than its American counterpart, according to the wise guys in Wall Street, but he didn't hold with such monkeying-around with money. The American dollar was the only real dollar in the world.

IF MY BRONX friend was not impressed with the sudden upward surge of the Canadian dollar Wall Street certainly is. Canada could develop the most successful small nation in the world. It could defy geography, racial division and every other barrier of national life and produce a unique community, but few Americans paid any attention. When the Canadian dollar reaches and then passes the American on the exchanges of Wall Street then a strident bell, clang in the American mind. Here is a symbol, a hard, indisputable mathematical symbol which every smart American can understand.

THUS after years and generations of ignoring Canada, except as a playground, the United States, by press, radio and word of mouth, is discovering that we are already, despite our small numbers, one of the important and one of the first half dozen industrial nations (an incredible fact) of the world. Not only the Canadian dollar but the Canadian reputation has passed par on the American exchanges.

It is almost embarrassing to be a Canadian in New York or Washington these days. One can never be quite as good as the innocent natives imagine. No government could be as sound and pure as the government of Canada is supposed to be. No people could possess the virtues and talents credited to us in these regions.

I HAVE assured my American friends over and over again that we are just ordinary human beings up here but they just don't believe it. They look at any Canadian with childish wonder as the Indians of Manhattan Island must have looked at the first white man.

A few years ago Canadians were commonly supposed to wear feathers in their hair, or Mounted Police uniforms and to live in igloos. Now we are regarded as a breed of supermen, nourished more than human strength and sheer grandeur by our cold climate and simple, cleanly outdoor life. I tell you, we are not that good.

NOWHERE are we so highly regarded as in Wall Street which discovered overnight, when our dollar rose, that Canada was the last stronghold of classic capitalism, an unspoiled and virgin territory of free enterprise and thrifty government which has resisted the fatal infection of the New Deal.

The nostalgia of a Wall Street broker drooling over this discovery is a moving sight. It would be unkind to disillusion him, to let him read Mr. Paul Martin's speeches which prove that we are further into the Welfare State than our neighbors, or to remind him either that the Canadian dollar has risen not because Canada is living within its means but because it is living beyond its means and getting huge infusions of investment money from the United States. A broker is a sensitive fellow who believes in all kinds of fairy tales. He is seldom old enough to hear the facts of life.

IF WE ARE not doing as well in Canada as the Americans think, we certainly are doing a lot better than we ourselves think. Perhaps, though, the ascent of our dollar—the least important symbol of a nation's real life—will convince Canadians that we are not doing too badly and that our inferiority complex as a nation—that deadliest vice of the Canadian character—is a little out of date.

It would be good for the nation's soul if all Canadians could spend a few days in New York or Washington and look at Americans who have seen a blinding vision, a flash of northern lights across the border. It would open our own eyes to our unequalled good fortune. Why, yes, before the week is out I dare say my taxi driver will be accepting Canadian dollars.

Oh—The Snow!

Times of London

IF ONLY it would go away when we have had our fill we should all be glad to see the snow.

It is exciting enough to keep our noses glued to the window when it comes in thick whirling flakes like our childhood's snowstorms in its palace of glass. It is fascinating in its silent onset when we awake to find that it has laid down its carpet in the night with no sound of a hammer, "stealthily and perpetually settling."

It can give real relief, as when the wind is so piercingly cold that the air seems to grow positively soft from the snowfall. It has so many charms that we are conscious sometimes of a certain lack of virility in not desiring it.

We see a small boy rush out whooping into it and discharging snowballs at a sibling in pure ecstasy. Have we not as much courage as that shrill? If only it would not outstay its welcome.

There are tireless people who will not go away and they are almost worth enduring for the joy of seeing them depart. So with the snow; there is an intense joy in seeing the grass, beautifully soothed and smoothed, appearing once more. It is nearly worth it—nearly, but on the whole not quite.

The Dachshund Hesitates



As Our Readers See It

WHEW!

A favorite feature of your newspaper seems to be an extremely ugly and crudely drawn cartoon, more reminiscent of a public lavatory than a "home paper" as you claim to be.

As a rule these cartoons are aimed at the heads of states and the apparent aim is to arouse in your readers feelings of contempt, disgust, fear, hate and hostility.

It is a form of journalistic mud-slinging and name calling suggestive of the street arab and the guttersnipe, neither humorous nor witty, but offensively repulsive not only to the objects of derision or their countrymen, if they should perceive se them, but to the average decent citizen.

To many people it represents a form of uncalled for and caddish aggression under the not over-clean cloak of "freedom of the press."

Spain and Argentina, two countries that because their form of government though their own business and none of ours, you offensively and coarsely lam-

poon, how you would scream with indignation if treated in the same manner.

As to Russia and the erstwhile bosom chum of Churchill and Roosevelt, "Comrade Joe Stalin of Yalta and Teheran," whilst proclaiming loud and long the ardent desire of the west for peace, the desire to arrive at a mutually satisfactory agreement with Moscow and an end to the cold war, yet if one was to judge by your hideous and miserably drawn cartoons and at times the vitriolic and truculent leading articles, one might well believe that whilst pretending to desire peace there was actually a conspiracy to tune the public up for more orgies of blood, bombs and bayonets in the stereotyped, hackneyed names of "democracy, self-defense, anti-aggression and above all Peace."

We can disagree with others without losing our dignity, our sense of humor, and the respect of our fellow men and catering to the lowest instincts and depraved tastes of morons.

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The Water Jump

"Between Ourselves," T.C.A.
Personnel Magazine

THE Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle service operated by T.C.A. is unique. Besides its magnificent scenic properties, it is distinguished by a number of other qualities. The aircraft that fly the route, for example, fly on no other route on the system. The planes, as a matter of fact, are different from any others used by the company.

It's one of the two over-water routes on the airline's North American service. And it's one of the oldest flown by commercial airlines in the world.

Most interesting is the Vancouver-Victoria lap of the trip.

Here, it takes longer to get to the airport on either end of the trip than it does to fly the distance between the two points. It's the shortest journey anyone can take on a scheduled T.C.A. flight.

HEAVY TRAFFIC

Traffic is heavy between the two largest centers in British Columbia. T.C.A. schedules more flights between Vancouver and Victoria than between any other two points on its entire system. On a year-long average, the flow of passengers to and from Vancouver and Victoria, is the heaviest between any two points on the T.C.A. map.

Look at the statistics: In the 12 months of 1950, 136,298 people traveled between the two B.C. points, 68,648 from Victoria to Vancouver and 67,650 in the opposite direction. (During the same period, a total of 5,097 people traveled between Sydney, N.S., and Newfoundland—T.C.A.'s other over-water route in North America.)

What makes the Vancouver-Victoria traffic picture interesting is that of the total number of people using the service in 1950, 94 per cent were "local." In other words, of the 68,648 people who traveled T.C.A. from Victoria to Vancouver in 1950, 64,402 were Victorians, with Vancouver—and no other point farther along the T.C.A. system—their destination.

Similarly, of the 67,650 who boarded at Vancouver on their way to Victoria during the same period, 63,893 began their trip right in Vancouver and could be considered as "locals."

T.C.A. was born in Vancouver. On September 1, 1937, the company officially opened for business over a 122-mile route between Vancouver and Seattle. Passengers and mail were carried on the once-a-day flight that was stepped up to twice daily the following year and was discontinued in May, 1941.

It was not until June, 1943, that the Vancouver-Victoria route was opened. Lockheed aircraft were used until November 1, 1946, when at the same time the Victoria-Seattle link was made and DC-3 aircraft appeared on the scene.

Originally the DC-3's in the most westerly circuit had 21 seats like the DC-3's in service elsewhere on the system. Today the three DC-3's linking Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle have 28 seats each. Since the actual flying time between the first two points averages 18 minutes, it was found that passengers sat upright either to read their way through the trip or view the unexcelled scenery. T.C.A. took advantage of this in a modification to the interior of the aircraft, since seats that don't recline don't take up as much space as those that do. Incidentally the 28-seat DC-3's weigh less than their 21-seat cousins.

EXTRA CREWS

It takes five crews to operate the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle run normally. Two extra crews are needed to handle the heavy schedules. There are nine return Vancouver-Victoria and two return Victoria-Seattle scheduled flights in the winter and 10 and three in the summer. Anything up to 10 flights a week extra is not unusual and over a big holiday weekend—July 1, 1951, for example—23 extra flights have been operated. Under these conditions, turn-arounds have been done in two minutes flat.

Inflation Now Under Control?

By WALTER LIPPMANN
From Washington

IT HAS often been said that the Atlantic community could be defeated by a failure to rearm in the west or by an inflationary catastrophe brought on by the effort to rearm. What about it then today? Measured by the military estimates, policies and plans of 1950-51, the rearmament of the Atlantic community

as a whole is way behind schedule. On the financial side Britain and the sterling area are in the worst of all the post-war crises. In France there is financial trouble of increasing severity.

The total picture would thus appear to be black: It would appear that the west was not only failing to rearm but that it was also running into bankruptcy. It would be bad enough, one might say, to be armed though bankrupt, but to be unarmed and bankrupt as well would really be too much.

The total picture is, however, quite false. Essentially it is altogether false. The true picture is that American rearmament is succeeding and that the stupendous industrial transformation which this requires is being accomplished with the inflation under control. I am not meaning to be complacent and to suggest that all is now well. But if complacency is bad, so also is a loss of confidence, especially when there is solid ground for having confidence.

REAL TEST

When I say that American rearmament is succeeding, I do not mean that we have as many weapons at this moment—or that we shall have them six months hence—as the planners decided we ought to have when they made their plans. There is no doubt a large here which needs to be looked into to see whether the planners were wrong or whether those who have been carrying out their plans have been inefficient.

But the real test of the success or failure of American rearmament is not measured by the planners' schedule. It is measured by what the Russians think of it. While, of course, I do not know what they think of it, I do know what they ought to think of it. They ought to think that the American capacity to strike hard blows immediately, and to mobilize the full military capacity of this country has now been brought to a point where no war of aggression could be anything but long, indecisive and infinitely destructive.

If it is true, as I believe it is, that American rearmament is successful by this ultimate test—whether aggression could succeed—then many of the problems of western rearmament can be re-examined in the light of it. The problems of European unification, of a European army, of the position of Spain, of rearmament in a country like Italy, can be dealt with in their true perspective—as the problems of the reconstruction, rather than of the defense of Europe.

POLITICAL PROBLEMS

These problems are proving to be, as one might have expected, insoluble when they are treated as urgent matters of immediate military defense. Indeed, to treat them that way has been merely to postpone, if not to prevent, their solution. For they are not primarily military problems and they are insoluble by the decisions of military men. They are political problems and if they are soluble at all, it is in the long range. That is why it is so important not to let the fundamental success of American rearmament—which has created a new military strength in the whole western world—be obscured by the troubles and disappointments which we encounter in carrying out our grandiose and superficially conceived schemes for remaking Europe by the end of last week.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

THESE are days, "said the Elevator Man, "when it's getting harder and harder to be exclusive. We're crowding in on each other more and more, building our houses closer to each other, making stairs narrower and elevators smaller, setting chairs nearer together and generally cutting down on elbow room and breathing space. They say it's becoming a small world, and you might well imagine it, looking around you. Canadians are perhaps the worst of all. With about three and a half million square miles to move around in we all huddle in half-a-dozen cities marked out in 50-foot lots, and figure we're almost trail rangers if our house sits on a quarter-acre. Our notion of the last frontier is the apartment at the far end of the hall. Put a city man out of sight and sound of his fellowmen and he's uneasy until he's rubbing elbows again. Nature abhors a vacuum, and so do we if it's a social one. Going down!

"One of the last outposts of solitude," said the Elevator Man, "is the fella who likes to eat in peace and quiet. There are still a few of them left. They're miserable in a clattering cafeteria or lunch counter. They figure food, like music, needs silence and meditation, and they're not alone. At least one other branch of the animal kingdom sides with them. Three elephants and a bunch of monkeys were being flown across India the other day in a transport plane. The elephants wouldn't touch their food while the shrieking monkeys were jumping around them. But when the pilot got the simians herded into the far end of the plane, the elephants gravely began to chomp their sugar cane. Too much of one thing can give you indigestion, especially monkeys and people. Lower main!

"Of course," said the Elevator Man, "a crowd doesn't always mean there are a lot of people present. Take that case of the Spanish nobleman who came back to his Paris hotel late one night. The rule was that after midnight you had to give your name to the doorman. So he proudly announced, 'Señor de Gonzales de Veraqua.' Miraflores y Martinez y . . . 'Okay, okay,' grumbled the sleepy doorman. 'Let the last one in close the door.'"



Tobin



The Shepherd

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"The saints that are in the earth." Ps. 16:3

The teacher thought she would acquaint . . . Her pupils with the meaning of "Saint". . . She asked their views and young Pat said . . . Men at my church with shining head . . . The light comes through them and they glow . . . And help folks who to them may go . . . Is there in that good definition . . . For you and me some fine ambition . . . To have God's light shine through our taints . . . And try our best to act like saints?

—JULIEN C. HYER.

7-Person Wedding Party Wiped Out In Collision

KAYSVILLE, Utah, Feb. 18 (AP).—An old sedan carrying a wedding party collided head-on with a semi-trailer truck Sunday killing the seven sedan passengers.

The party, highway patrol officials said, was celebrating the

wedding of Martin Edward Green, 22, and his bride of Saturday, Nellie Wilson Green, 16, both of whom were killed. They and four of the other victims were from Ogden, Utah.

The other dead were: Mrs. Edna Wilson, 39, mother of the bride; Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Phyllis Christensen, 38; Mrs. Lulu Sharpless, 35, of Clearfield, Utah; Glenn Charles Wadsworth, 37, and the driver of the sedan, Ralph E. Green, 38, brother of the groom.

The truck driver, John T. Walker, 36, Ogden, escaped injury.

The sedan veered to the side of the road at a curve in Kaysville and struck the truck.

PRACTICAL GEOGRAPHY WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Ivanhoe Kennedy, 15-year-old Jamaica youth, reached New Zealand as a stowaway in the liner Rangitiki. Officials, arranging his return to Jamaica, said he had previously stowed away on voyages to Cuba, New Orleans and Balboa.

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Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

MAY LIVE IN ENGLAND

Future Of Windsors Subject Of Discussion

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—The Duke of Windsor's income was again the subject of speculation in the British press Sunday.

The Star takes up the theme which has been mentioned by other columnists since the death of the King and Windsor's trip from New York to attend the funeral.

The Star makes these two observations:

1. It is generally believed that the Duke, who draws nothing from the civil list since he gave up the throne to marry Wallis Simpson, received a yearly allowance of £25,000 from the personal fortune of the late King.

2. This allowance is "believed" to have stopped with the King's death, giving rise to the question of whether the new Queen will maintain it.

The Associated Press, in a dispatch from Carter L. Davidson, says Queen Elizabeth is also known to be fond of the Duchess, and says some court observers believe she may influence Queen Mary to relent in her rejection of the Duke's wife.

The Star says there is one consolation for the Duke, whatever happens. It is estimated that publication of his memoirs "in America alone," has produced £250,000.

Sunday newspapers join the Star in speculating that Windsor may even come back to live in England with his wife.

OSLO (CP).—Atom-powered ocean vessels are on the verge of becoming a practical reality, said Odd Dahl, designer of the uranium reactor near Oslo. He told a meeting here that atomic fuel is not really expensive and is available in "vast quantities."

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Victorian Daily Times MONDAY, FEB. 18, 1952

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1952—92.2 HOURS.

SYNOPSIS: Winter has now returned to all of B.C. as cold polar air continues to filter slowly through interior valleys toward the coast. Cloudiness has been quite variable through the night and snow flurries have been reported at a few points. Once again snow flurries occurred over southern Vancouver Island during the night and five inches of snow has now collected on the ground at Patricia Bay Airport.

Not much change is expected Tuesday as a weak disturbance now moving across the Gulf of Alaska is expected to move too far to the southeast to have much effect on B.C. weather.

REGIONAL FORECASTS VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT TUESDAY

VICTORIA: Cloudy Tuesday. Sunny intervals today. A few snow flurries tonight and Tuesday morning. Continuing cold. Winds light. Low tonight and high Tuesday. 25 and 32.

WEST COAST: Cloudy Tuesday. A few snow flurries. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan Point, 25 and 32.

VANCOUVER: Cloudy Tuesday. Continuing cold. Winds light. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver Airport, 25 and 32. Abbotsford, 25 and 32.

GEORGIA STRAIT: Cloudy Tuesday. Snow flurries tonight and Tuesday morning. Continuing cold. Winds light. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Nanaimo, 25 and 32.

TEMPERATURES

St. John's	Min.	Max.	Prep.
Halifax	22	29	—
Montreal	21	31	.47
Toronto	21	31	—
Winnipeg	8	7	—
Regina	7	9	—
Saskatoon	10	6	—
Edmonton	1	12	—
Calgary	9	7	.30
Edmonton	3	8	.20
Kamloops	14	34	—
Penticton	17	35	—
Vancouver	12	41	—
VICTORIA	21	39	.08
Kimberley	14	32	.02
Prince George	1	17	.09
Port St. John	32	42	—
Seattle	38	44	—
Portland	38	44	—
San Francisco	39	50	.12
Los Angeles	41	58	—
New York	32	39	.41
Whitehorse	26	6	—
Ottawa	21	25	.74
New Westminster	22	44	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
Feb. 17	6:26	9:14	12:42	4:31	—	—	—
18	6:39	9:15	12:17	2:5	—	—	—
19	6:52	10:16	12:19	2:5	—	—	—
20	7:06	11:17	12:1	2:5	—	—	—

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King's May Be Queen's Scouts

Five King's Scouts, who may be the last in Victoria, received their certificates of qualification from Inspector G. R. Engle, R.C.M.P., at an Investiture Sunday night in Metropolitan United Church.

They were Norman Jones, Brian Salisbury, Harry Young, William Carey and Darcy Trou-

sil. Bushman's things were presented to Robert Clegg and David Hall. Since the title "King's Scout" was authorized by King Edward VII it might continue out of respect for his wishes. Some scouting authorities feel, however, that it might be changed to "Queen's Scout."

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Reasons Given For U.S. Plane Losses In Korea

Since The Start Of Conflict Communists Lose 419 Aircraft Against 723 American

EDITOR'S NOTE: United Press foreign news editor Phil Newsum recently spent nearly 10 months in Korea and Japan covering the war. He was able to observe the air war at close hand, and to talk to the pilots who fight against the Russian MiGs and who fly the close support mission for the ground troops. Newsum's references below are to U.S. pilots.

By PHIL NEWSUM

From the beginning of the Korean war to the first of this year, our air force, navy and marines lost nearly twice as many planes in combat as did the Communists.

But that does not mean we were defeated in man-to-man combat

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in the air. Eighty-five per cent of our losses were due to enemy ground fire which has improved enormously in recent months. The enemy has succeeded in building up his anti-aircraft artillery and apparently it is radar controlled.

Here is the breakdown in figures:

Air force combat losses—412.
Navy and marine losses—281.
Total—693.

However, in any discussion of air losses, the type of job being done must be considered. For example, our air force is fighting an offensive war and is ranging the length and breadth of Korea right to the borders of China and Siberia.

FIGHT DEFENSIVELY
The Reds are fighting a defensive war, over their own ground

and at sites and in numbers of their own choosing.

For our jets to tangle with four or five times their own number and still come off the winner is not at all unusual.

For example, up to the start of the year, we had lost 21 F-86 Sabre jets against 163 Russian-built MiGs accounted for by the Sabres in the same period.

Meanwhile, the fact that we have had absolute control of the air everywhere in North Korea has enabled the air force, navy and marines to roll up some impressive records, despite the fact that every plane we have in Korea, except the F-86, is obsolete.

From the beginning of the war to Feb. 8, the air force flew 393,000 sorties or separate flights. In that same period it claimed to have inflicted casualties on 140,000 enemy troops or about 14 divisions.

It may be added, also, that the air force makes every effort to evaluate its claims accurately.

And, if you like percentages, the chances of each U.N. airplane returning from its mission were 889 to one in favor.

In evaluating our air losses it also must be remembered that for the last six months our air power has been carrying the main burden of the fighting in Korea, carrying out round-the-clock low-level strafing and bombing to prevent the enemy from building up his strength in men and supplies.

"OPERATION STRANGLE"
Air force men believe that "Operation Strangle" has been a success.

They believe it still would be impossible for the Communists to mount an offensive in Korea and maintain it for any great length of time. They point, too, to the fact that they effectively have prevented the enemy from building up his North Korean air fields.

The Russian-built Mig-15 can fly faster than our F-86 at 30,000 feet because it is lighter and does not carry nearly the protection for the pilot nor nearly so much fuel.

The Mig can't come down to our lines and fight from its bases in Manchuria, and this undoubtedly is influencing Red demands at the truce talks in Panmunjom for the right to build up their North Korean air fields.

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Winnipeg Girl Winter Queen

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 18 (CP)—Pat Hartman, 19-year-old Winnipeg brunette, Sunday was crowned queen of the 1952 Banff winter carnival.

Miss Hartman was selected over three other competitors and was crowned by the retiring queen, Joan McKay of Revelstoke, B.C.

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Queen Mother Expresses Her Thanks

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I want you to know how your concern for me has upheld me in my sorrow, and how proud you have made me feel by your wonderful tributes to my dear husband, a great and noble king. He loved you all, everyone of you, most truly.

Now I am left alone, to do what I can to honor that pledge without him.

Throughout our married life we have tried, the King and I, to fulfill with all our hearts and all our strength the great task of service that was laid upon us. My only wish now is that I may be allowed to continue the work we sought to do together.

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- 2** The judges will choose menus for lunches which are nourishing, tasty, attractive and practical for an average food budget.
- 3** Judging will be done by competent home economists, whose decision will be final.
- 4** Send as many entries as you like, but each entry must be accompanied by the end flap (or facsimile) from a package of Good Luck Margarine.
- 5** All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, Saturday, March 8, 1952.
- 6** Winners will be notified on or before March 29, 1952 and arrangements will be made for you to get your Easter Outfit prizes at a top-grade women's clothing store in your home area.



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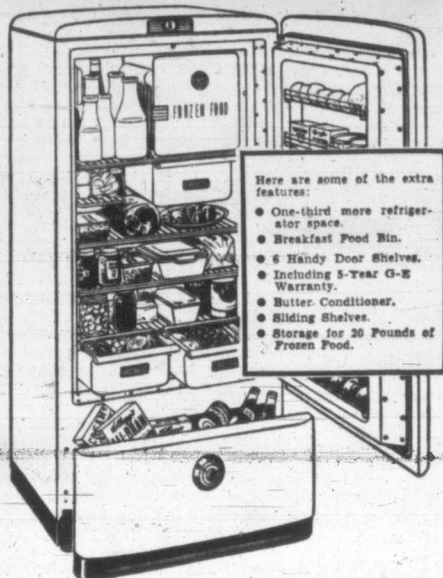
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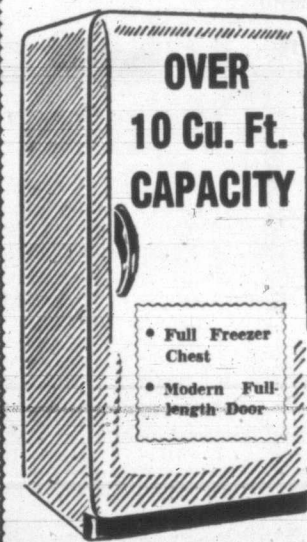
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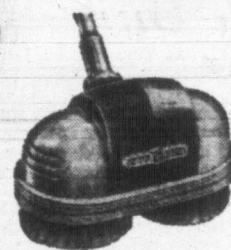
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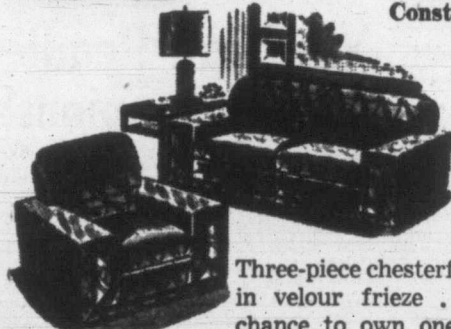


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Canadian Boxing Champs Given 90-Day Ultimatum

OLYMPIC BOBSLED RUN REBUILT OVERNIGHT

OSLO, Feb. 18 (AP).—The perilous third curve of the Olympic bobsled run was rebuilt extensively during the night, and the first practise runs today indicated its hazard has been corrected.

The curve was built up so that the left-hand wall was gently curved instead of being almost concave.

The rebuilding was undertaken after two bad crack-ups Sunday in which two members of the Belgian and Swiss four-man sleds received broken bones.

Actual competition among the four-man sleds will begin Thursday.

Tremaine Gives Bruno Course In Own Tactics

Over 2,000 wrestling fans turned out at the Bay Street Armories Saturday night to watch world's light-heavyweight champion Andy Tremaine give villainous Con Bruno of Australia the full treatment in a non-title bout.

Tremaine, whose rough tactics usually receive loud cat-calls from the throng, was goaded onto victory over Bruno, who two weeks previously had given popular Ted Evans such a bad time.

Victory, however, did not come easy to the Texas champion.

From start to finish, he had to put up with the wily doings of Mr. Five-By-Five, and it was not until the latter portion of the match that Tremaine dealt himself the upper hand.

The Aussie took the first fall using fists and a rolling full Nelson.

Tremaine, who by this time was slowly blowing his top, then began to get rough as in previous local appearances. First he weakened Bruno's resistance with a number of arm locks, and then reversed the villain's second full Nelson by bouncing off the ropes onto his opponent's chest.

Then, to add the "coup de grace," Tremaine jumped up and down on Bruno's leg to put him out of commission for the rest of the evening.

In the top half of the double main event, popular Carl Engstrom gained the surprise decision over newcomer Gordon Hessel in a wild and woolly affair.

DOUBLE KAYO, ALMOST

Victory came for Engstrom late in the third round when the two wrestlers both crashed together after rebounding off the ropes a number of times. For quite a few seconds, the two grapplers lay stunned in the centre of the ring then the victor stumbled to his feet and fell on the prone Hessel.

A CLEAN BOUT

The semi-main event between Bud Rettel and the much-revived Ted Evans met with the crowd's wholehearted approval because of its clean, fast action.

The two-out-of-three fall bout went to Rettel using a Boston

QUEBEC, Feb. 18 (CP).—The Canadian Boxing Federation today ordered six Canadian champions to defend their titles within 90 days or forfeit them.

President Wilfrid Samson said a C.B.F. regulation holds champions to one title bout every six months, a condition which the six have failed to meet.

The champions are: Heavyweight Vernon Escoc, Toronto; light-heavyweight Tiger Warrington of Kentville, N.S.; middleweight Roy Wouters, of Montreal; welterweight Johnny Greco of Montreal; featherweight Frankie Almond of Vancouver, and bantamweight Fernando Gagnon of Quebec.

Gene Letourneau, chairman of the rating committee, said the champions must meet logical contenders listed last Nov. 12.

They are:

Heavyweight: Don Mogard and Earl Walsh, both of Toronto. Light - heavyweight: Kenny Lovegrove, Hamilton, Ont., and Colby McKuskey, Dartmouth, N.S.

Middleweight: Yvon Durelle, Bale Ste. Anne, N.B.; Jimmy Langston, Vancouver, and Billy Fifield, Toronto.

Welterweight: Fitzie Pruden, St. Catharines, Ont.

Featherweight: George Sinclair and Dave Mitchell, both of Toronto, and Clement Bolduc, Sherbrooke, Que.

Bantamweight: Stan Almond and Jackie Turner, both of Vancouver.

Hornefs Score Twin Victory

Pittsburgh Hornets continue to set a hot pace leading both sections of the American Hockey League.

The Hornets took two week-end games, beating Providence, 4-2, Saturday and blanking the same team 5-0, Sunday.

Hershey Bears who lead the western section broke even, losing to St. Louis, 3-1, Saturday, but winning 2-1 against Cincinnati, Sunday.

Goalie Gil Mayer registered his fourth shutout of the season as Pittsburgh blanked Providence, 4-0, Sunday.

At Indianapolis the Capitals came roaring from behind with two minutes to go. Larry Zeide and Enzo Scelsizzi scored within 26 seconds to beat Syracuse Warriors, 2-1.

At Buffalo, Cleveland Barons made it nine wins in 10 starts against Buffalo Bisons with a 5-2 victory.

LACROSSE MEETING (Annual general meeting of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association will be held at the British Public Schools Club, Feb. 28, at 7.30.

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CAIN TOOK 10 MINUTES TO SETTLE CAGE ISSUE

Saturday night prior to the basketball playoff game between Victoria and Alberni, Wilt Cain showed why he had been chosen as president of the British Columbia Amateur Basketball Association.

Cain was called on to review the suspension of Pat Horgan by the Victoria and District Basketball Association and effectively closed the incident within 10 minutes.

He spoke with Horgan and Tom Carson, president of the V.D.B.A., congratulating them for their fine work in the past but chiding them for acting rashly in the circumstances leading to the suspension.

Cain said that he would leave it up to Carson whether the suspension could be lifted. Carson and Gar Taylor agreed to reinstate Horgan and forget the whole thing. Horgan and Carson then shook hands and apologized to each other.

WANDERERS DOWN COLLEGE

The league-leaders and cellar-dwellers of the Victoria Rugby Union emerged victorious in league play Saturday, Crusaders edging J.B.A.A., 3-0, at Macdonald Park and Oak Bay Wanderers showing their heels to a sloppy Victoria College XV, 9-0, at Windsor Park.

The results gave Crusaders a 10-point first-place lead, and boosted the ever-improving Wanderers into a third-place tie with Victoria College.

Wanderers' winning margin came midway through the first half when College was reprimanded for playing the ball with hands and Oak Bay captain Dick Ellis placed a well-kicked ball between the posts.

Richardson scored twice. Oak Bay's second score came from a scrum on College's one-yard line when, after many fruitless attempts and much whistle blowing, Sedge Richardson finally took the plunge. Ellis missed the chance to add to the total when his conversion attempt was wide of the posts.

Wanderers' final three points were garnered in the first five minutes of the second half on a

second try by Richardson from a loose scrum in the College end zone.

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DEFENSE BRILLIANT

United To Meet Royals

Victoria United, their defense overshadowing the attack, Saturday afternoon moved into the Anderson Cup final against New Westminster Royals by handing North Shore Reds their third defeat of the season, 2-0.

The cup final is scheduled for Callister Park Saturday.

The margin of victory was accomplished by a first-half penalty goal by Jack Robbins which skimmed under the cross bar and a second-half marker by Stan Bob who took Denny McGee's rebound off the bar to pick the open net.

Actually North Shore held an edge in play and were presented with the more dangerous scoring opportunities but a solid defense spearheaded by Joe Robbins and ably anchored by goalkeeper Bill McAllister offset any territorial margin the Reds may have enjoyed.

SAT ON BALL

Fred Whittaker was a marked and dangerous man in the contest having at least five excellent opportunities only to be beaten twice on spectacular saves by McAllister who once sat on the ball when it appeared a goal was inevitable, and three times shooting wide of the posts when a score seemed imminent.

Robbins, acting as second goalkeeper when the occasion demanded, saved three other dangerous thrusts once deflecting a terrific drive from Jim Spencer over the bar with his forehead following an indirect free kick awarded Shores in the penalty area.

John Pickburn was his usual

steadily self with Sid and Jack Robbins, though hard pressed to defend against North Shore's short passing game, able half-line aids.

The game's first goal came when referee Len Isaacson called a holding penalty against Gordon Nordby for interfering with Wallace Milligan about 10 minutes from the half. Jack Robbins' fingers as it skimmed into the net.

After the intermission, United held on well to protect their lead and engineered some neat move-

ments which led observers to rate the game as one of the finest of the season.

Shores received their best chance when McAllister was called for elbowing in his defensive zone. Whittaker passed to Spencer whose blazing drive was headed brilliantly by the sphere over the bar.

Royals gained the final bracket by trimming Firefighters 4-1. Gogle Stewart scored three goals for the winners.

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And where does this shocking bit of news come from?

Why, from a fetching little booklet called "Facts About Victoria" put out by all places, the Victoria and Vancouver Island and Publicity Bureau.

And in all honesty the bureau admits that both Victoria and Winnipeg both get an annual average of 5.9 hours of sunshine per day.

The book is packed with all kinds of fascinating stuff.

Like where you can fire off arrows (Victoria Archery Club's shooting grounds at Ten Mile Point) without being thrown into the pokey by one of Victoria's 84 bobbies.

If you're one of the 500,000 tourists who come up here each year, you might be interested to know that the natives here are predominately English, Scottish and Irish.

English, 35,625; Scottish, 11,165 and Irish, 5,175.

For squinting at the stars, Victoria has the largest astro-physical telescope in Canada. If you get tired of this you can stay at the largest hotel in B.C. (Empress) and pop across the street for a dip in the soothing waters of the largest indoor swimming pool in Canada (Crystal).

And if you wander Up-Island, you can look at the highest waterfall in Canada (Delta Falls), surrounded by the greatest remaining stand of soft wood commercial timber in the world.

For the natives (who have the highest per capita purchasing power of any Canadian city), they'll be glad to hear that Victoria was the first city in western Canada to adopt the street-car (now just a memory), the telephone, and to establish a daily newspaper.

While the rest of Canada wonders what people do out here (other than marvelling at all these "firsts"), we can be proud to know that because of the serenity and air of leisurely living predominating in many sections, the visitor is most often not aware of industrial activity.

So nuts to the rest of Canada!

If you're the indoor type, you can relax with one of the Public Library's 84,500 books or listen to the second oldest radio station on the Pacific Coast (CJVI—formerly CFCT).

A religious city, Victoria has a total of 75 churches, five consulates (Belgium, Bolivia, Netherlands, Norway and the United States) and an "English resi-

dential section"—Oak Bay and the Uplands.

And if you adjust your monocle at the right angle, George, you may see something whistling through the sky that looks like an English skylark. Victoria is the only place on the continent where they were successfully introduced.

So standing in the rain (Victoria and Brighton, England, have the same rainfall—27 inches) you can reflect on the fact that Vancouver has an average of 58 inches each year and be glad that you live in such an interesting place.

'SPARE TIRE' ON LION BIG ZOO PROBLEM

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 18 (AP).—There may be many ways to skin a cat but zoo superintendent Clyde Hill found out there is only one way to get an automobile tire off a lion.

Cleo the lion got the tire stuck around her middle while playing with it in her cage. Hill and his assistants tugged and pulled in vain before he hit on this successful idea:

Cleo was run into a nearby cage through a large door. Another smaller door in the cage was opened. It was barely large enough to let Cleo squeeze through. Water hoses were turned on the lion and she scattered through the small door. Off popped the tire.

'Lovable Mother' Faces Trial For 12 Murders

POITIERS, France, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—The "arsenic and old lace" trial of middle-aged Marie Besnard, charged with 12 murders, opens in this old-world French town this week.

When the triumphal widow—she is fond of big hats and lace collars—appears in court Wednesday, the prosecution will try to prove that she used arsenic over a period of 15 years to get rid of: Two husbands; both her parents; one mother-in-law; one father-in-law; two sisters-in-law; two cousins; one aunt; one friend of the family.

A fellow-prisoner—one of 140 witnesses slated to testify at the trial—has signed a statement that the lovable "mother to everybody" worked out a plan to poison witnesses appearing against her. From the persons she is

charged with murdering, Marie Besnard inherited a life annuity and legacies totaling about \$8,400. The woman came under suspicion when her second husband, farmer Leon Besnard, died after drinking soup which she had prepared.

After Besnard's death, police exhumed one by one the bodies of the other relatives who had died unexpectedly over the years. Arsenic was found in them all.

U.S. 1951 Output Shows Increase

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP).—The total output of goods and service by the United States in 1951 was estimated Sunday at \$328,000,000,000, up 16 per cent over 1950.

Graham Led 14,000 Followers In Prayer For Premier Stalin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (UP).—Evangelist Billy Graham said Sunday that "God answered our prayers" for a spiritual revival in Washington.

The youthful preacher has just completed a five-week "evangelistic crusade" here during which he spoke before audiences totaling 307,500 persons.

In response to the moving "invitations to Christ" which he offered at the conclusion of each of his nightly sermons in the huge National Guard Armory, 6,115 converts came forward during the crusade.

As one of the last acts of the crusade, Graham led the 14,000 worshippers in a special prayer for Russian Premier Josef Stalin.

Reminding his audience that Christ taught his disciples to pray for their enemies, Graham said that if enough Americans sincerely pray for Stalin's conversion, it could help bring peace

and understanding to the world. Graham had planned to conclude the revival with a mass rally Sunday for some 50,000 persons on the Washington Monument grounds.

DON'T Just ask what's good for a **COUGH?**

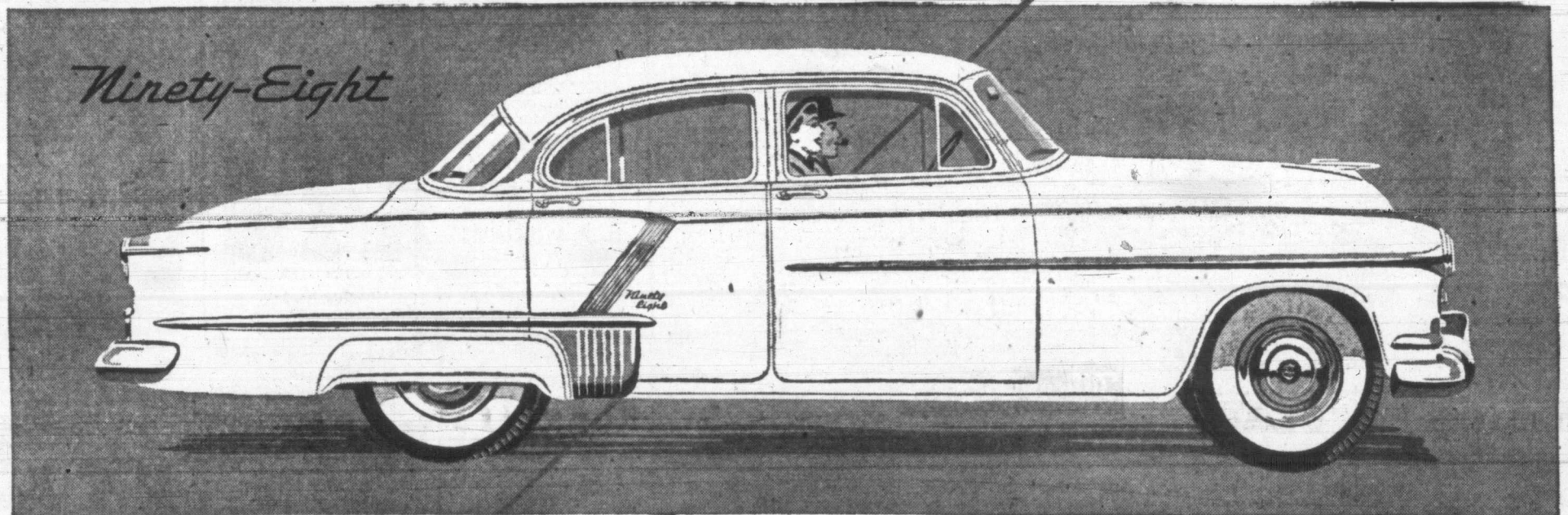
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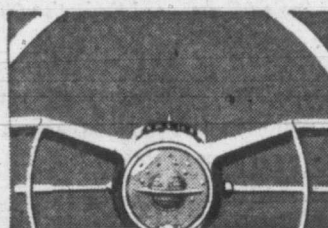
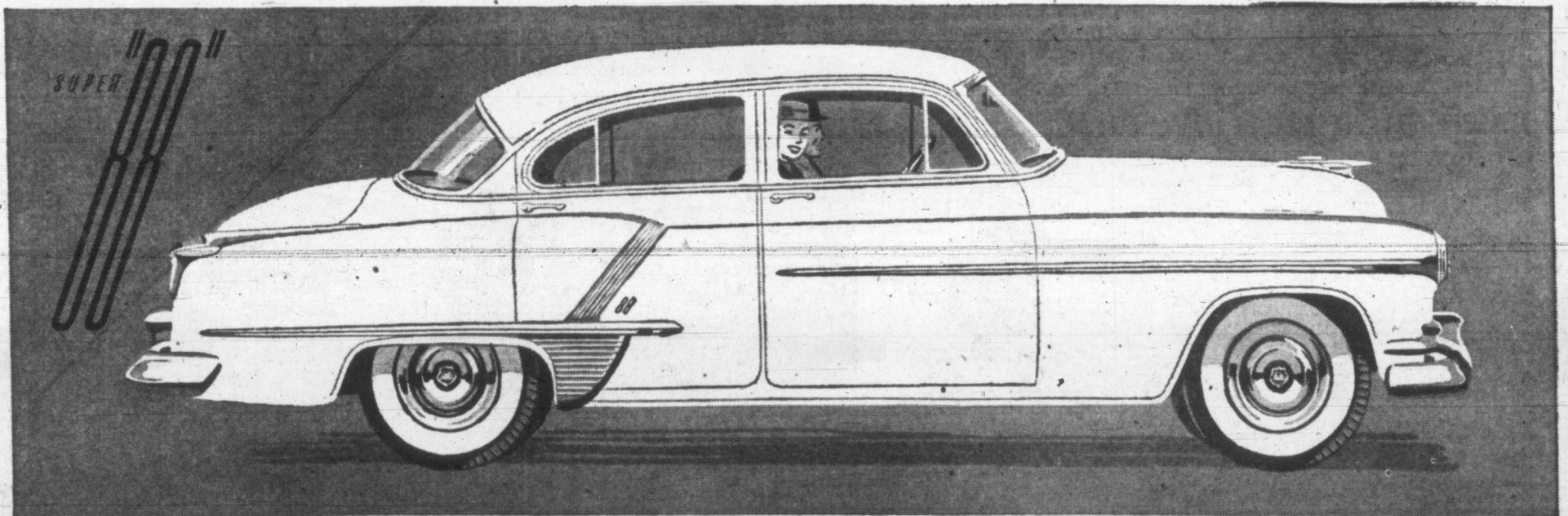
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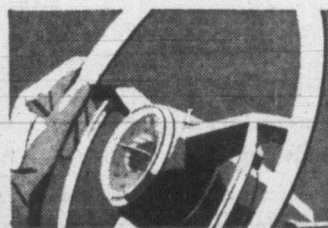
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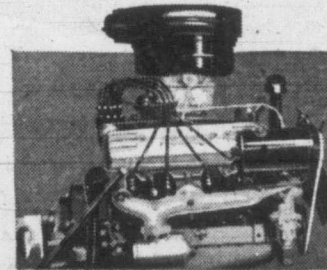
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Low gross honors went to C.P.O. Jamieson with 86. Instr. Lieut. Robertson took low net with 62.

C.P.O. Keseluk captured the low gross hidden holes competition. Cmdr. Martin low net and Surgt. Lieut. Cmdr. Gray the kickers' handicap.

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Burning Gas Well Blows Itself Out

RENOVO, Pa., Feb. 18 (AP).—A newly-brought-in gas well which caught fire as a workman sought to cap it blew itself out with an earth-shaking convulsion early Sunday while a firefighting expert prepared to blast it with 100 quarts of nitroglycerin.

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IN HOLLYWOOD

Movie Glamor Gals Think Women Should Propose

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP).—Should a girl ask a man for his hand in marriage?
This question has faced women since the beginning of history. Here it is Leap Year again and the gals have the traditional right to propose marriage to eligible males. But is it wise? A number of Hollywood glamor girls were asked this question and these were their replies:

But I admit that a girl has to be subtle about it."
Elizabeth Taylor—"Why shouldn't the girl do the asking—if there's a man handy?"
Arlene Dahl—"If her man is the slow type, I think a girl should definitely establish a beachhead. She doesn't have to be too obvious about it, but she can easily work him into a position where he is vulnerable."
Marilyn Maxwell—"Should a girl propose? Certainly! Today there are six or seven women for every worthwhile man. Just like the song says, a good man nowadays is hard to find."
Esther Williams—"Certainly, the girl should do the asking, if necessary. The important thing for her is to get a husband, establish her home and have babies. If the man doesn't have brains enough to ask her, she might as well take the initiative."
Joan Crawford—"I see no reason why the girl shouldn't be bold about it. Three of the happiest marriages I know came about because the woman asked the man. As for myself, I'm not observing Leap Year. I couldn't go through it (marriage) again."

Janet Leigh—"I should say not! If a man didn't think enough of me to ask me to marry him, I wouldn't want him."

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It's This Way, Fellows

Barbara Payton, bride of actor Franchot Tone after a stormy and much-publicized romance, shows how it is to be the "Bride of the Gorilla" in front of a Chicago theatre, where the movie is showing.

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ON THE SCREEN
ATLAS—"Kon Tiki," at 1.00, 3.46, 6.32, 9.43. "Vendetta," at 1.11, 3.14, 5.23, 7.29, 9.39.
CAPITOL—"Callaway Went Thataway," at 1.11, 3.14, 5.23, 7.29, 9.39.
DOMINION—"Stage to Tucson," at 1.13, 4.01, 6.45, 9.49. "Her First Romance," at 2.43, 5.37, 8.21.
FOX—"Half Angel," plus "Of Men and Music," Complete shows 6.30 and 9.00.
OAK BAY—"Moonlight Bay," at 7.14, 9.25.
ODEON—"Ivory Hunter," at 1.00, 3.06, 5.12, 7.18, 9.23.
PLAZA—"No Greater Sin," plus "Flying Blind," at 1.08, 3.11, 5.14, 7.17, 9.25.

DANGEROUS HABIT
ODENDAALSRS, South Africa (CP).—For having a cigarette butt underground in a gold mine here, a miner was fined £2 or seven days in jail. A mine inspector told the court there was some methane gas in the mine.

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2 Complete Shows—6.30 - 9.00

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MONDAY, FEB. 18
V.F.S.C. 6.30-8.30 a.m.
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Police and Firefighters 12.00-1.30 p.m.
Public Health 1.30-2.30 p.m.
Minor Hockey 2.30-3.30 p.m.
V.F.S.C. (Senior) 3.30-5.30 p.m.
Commercial Practice 5.30-7.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEB. 19
Minor Hockey 7.00-8.30 a.m.
Commercial Practice 8.30-11.30 a.m.
Naden 11.30-1.30 p.m.
Cougar Game 6.30-8.30 p.m.
Inter-Dept. League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

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Gracie Fields Married

CAPRI, Italy, Feb. 18 (Reuters).—Singing star Gracie Fields and Boris Alperovic were married here today.

The couple were quietly wed in St. Stephen's Cathedral.

For Gracie, 54, it was the third marriage. Alperovic, who was born in Romanian Bessarabia, is 48. It was his first marriage.

The wedding was celebrated shortly after the couple's return from Rome earlier today.

The church was thronged with people of Capri, who had met the couple at the dock one and one-half hours earlier and accompanied them to the church.

They had gone to Rome, Thursday night amidst rumors of a rift in their romance. Gracie was indignant that reporters and photographers were waiting for her at the station there.

"I won't say anything," she said angrily.

The next day she gaily reported "everything is perfect" and explained she came to Rome "to do a little shopping."

Vancouver Thieves Get \$2,800 Loot

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP).—Thieves and burglars gained close to \$2,800 in 35 break-ins and robberies here during the week-end, police reported Sunday night.

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Braving the Mysteries Through Apache Pass
BREAK-NECK ADVENTURE
STAGE TO TUCSON
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
PLUS—A LAUGH-CRAZY STORY OF THAT BOY-CRAZY AGE!
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Steaming hot corn bread... topped with melting butter and strips of sizzling bacon... slices of juicy Sun-kist oranges and crisp lettuce... and, a big jug of hot maple syrup! Paul Arsens suggests it for your regular Tuesday and Friday business lunch... or dinner before the show! Have a hearty Southern Dinner twice a week... HAVE IT TOMORROW AND FRIDAY TOO!

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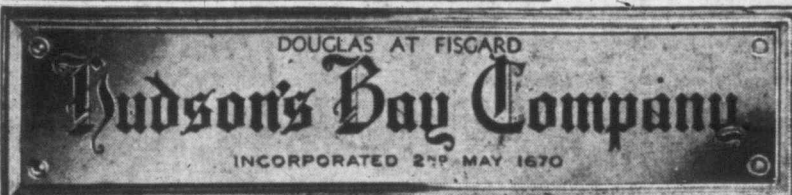
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(Dyed)

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Special Purchase! Thickly-furred capes suitable for day-time or evening wear! Medium and light shades in the newest Spring stylings. Each

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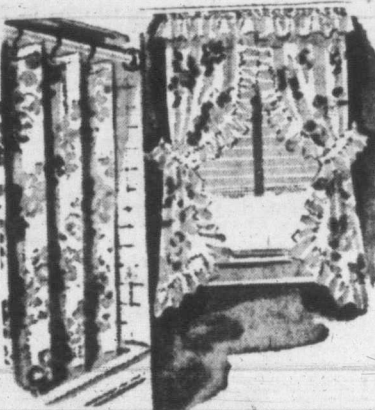
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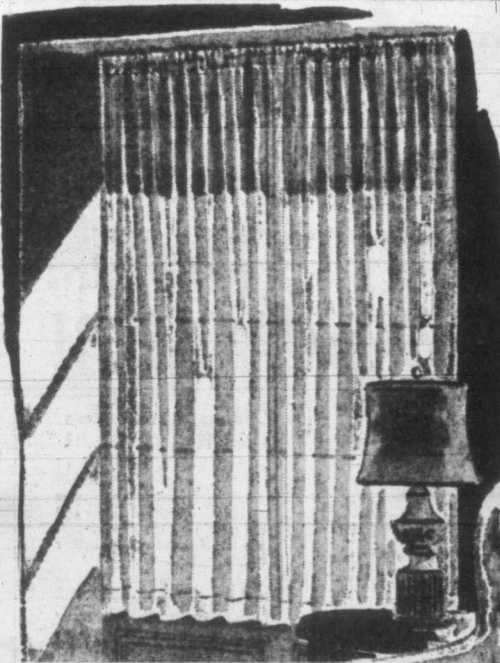


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BAY Draperies, Fourth Floor

Arts Centre Buzzes With Activity; Busy Directors See No Hope Of Formal Opening For Months To Come

By RON BAIRD

The Victoria Arts Centre has turned out to be one of the biggest cultural successes in the history of this city. In fact, they're so busy up at 1040 Moss St. that a formal opening appears to be a long way off because no one has time at the moment to stop activities for the formality of cutting a tape. But the directors hope to get around to it within a few months — after everything else has settled down into place.

Since opening day last November, more than 2,500 culture-conscious Victorians have filed through the front door of the stately residence that Miss Sara Spencer turned over as a permanent home for art.

The centre is open six days a week, closed on Mondays. Miss Spencer and the Arts Centre people almost ran each other down on moving day—she was still packing as the new tenants moved in.

And that tempo has continued.

Before there were enough chairs to go around (and there's still a shortage) the Music Teachers' Association held a recital—most of the 125 who attended sat on the floor.

Getting ready for their first art exhibit, the pace was so fast at the centre that while a member painted one side of a wall another one started hanging pictures on the other side.

About 150 persons a day go through the centre and no one is

surprised to see filing cabinets in the bath-tubs or chairs being moved hastily from one spot to another because there aren't enough to go around.

There's a basement workshop in which all kinds of useful things can be made—but no one has time to make them.

One of the busiest places is the kitchen where social committee members—under chairman Mrs. W. G. Humphries—turn out coffee, tea and sandwiches and sometimes have to send out during a recital for bread in the hopes that the sandwiches will be ready when the last piano note has been sounded.

Said one member: "The social committee are in the nature of miracle workers."

Attendance at recitals and art exhibitions usually runs about

three times above normal capacity and last Saturday the first painting classes for children drew 150 young Rembrandts—the class had room for only 20 of them. More classes are planned for the future.

Resident curator Colin Graham sometimes has a hard time finding a clear path to his own quarters in the building and for hard-working committee members, they can only blink in amazement as they see appreciative Victorians jamming to overflow their city's first permanent arts centre.

But none were more surprised than guest of honor Mayor Claude Harrison when, on opening night last November, he had literally to push his way through a mob before getting a chance to look at the paintings himself.

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Capt. W. G. Ross, director of naval ordinance, Ottawa, will arrive by C.P. steamship from Seattle this evening. It is believed his visit here is in connection with transfer of the Esquimalt naval arsenal to Rocky Point.

Six new air-raid sirens are being installed in the Greater Victoria area following their arrival from Ottawa.

Civil defense co-ordinator Leonard Hatcher said today that approximate locations will be at Government and Elliott; Oliver and McNeil; Cadboro Bay Road and Lansdowne; Shelbourne Street, about Burdon; Quadra and Reynolds; and Burnside, near Irma.

Emil E. Calve, 401 Simcoe, was remanded to Feb. 26 for preliminary hearing on a charge of forgery when he appeared in city police court today.

He elected trial in a higher court through counsel Patrick J. Sinnott.

Members of the Victoria Club of Printing House Craftsmen will visit the new plant of the Victoria Press Ltd., following a dinner meeting Thursday night at 6:15 at the Old England Inn.

Victoria Branch of National Officers' Management Association will hold a joint monthly meeting Tuesday evening at Pacific Club with Victoria Personnel Association to hear an address by Dr. Theo Barnowe of University of Washington on personnel relations.

All invitations to the opening of the Legislature Tuesday have been canceled, Madame Speaker Nancy Hodges reminded today.

The action was taken as a result of King George's death.

Despite the fact that the announcement was made some time ago, she said persons are still asking about them.

The public gallery will be open and seats will go on a "first come, first served" basis.

Rod Glen, president of the mid-island chapter of the B.C. Credit Union League, said at Chemainus Sunday more than 500 delegates representing 60,000 members are expected to attend the league's annual convention at Nanaimo this year.

Esquimalt Branch 172, Canadian Legion, will hold a general meeting on Wednesday night at 8 in the 622 Admirals Road Hall, when nominations for the ensuing year will close. Elections will be held at the March 19 meeting.

Bus Company's Men To Tell Saanich Fare Boost Story

B.C. Electric Co. officials will meet tonight with Saanich Council to explain the company's application for a bus fare increase in Greater Victoria.

According to present franchise agreements applications of this sort must be placed before the council of each area affected.

In the company delegation will be E. W. Arnett, vice-president; R. B. Matthews, executive assistant; and H. R. Halls, transportation manager.

Most members of the council are inclined to let the application go to the Public Utilities Commission without opposition, but reserving the right to be represented at commission hearings.

Drama Festival For Late April

Victoria's annual drama festival will be held the fourth week of April, it has been announced by the festival committee.

All groups interested in dramatic art have been advised and invited to file notice of participation not later than March 5. Entry forms will be made available through the office of the secretary, Miss Anne Adamson, of the adult education branch of the British Columbia Department of Education.

Each drama group may enter two plays, providing the second is an original. Closing date for filing entries will be March 21.

All plays will be presented at the auditorium of Victoria High School.

SUNSHINE TO SNOW

Training Ships Due Back Here Next Saturday

Two R.C.N. frigates which left Esquimalt Jan. 5 on a training cruise to southern waters will return to home base Saturday, arriving at 11 in the morning.

H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill (Lt. Com. J. W. McDowell) and Antigonish (Lt. Com. Raymond Phillips) visited ports in the United States, Canal Zone and South America, the first Canadian warships to do so since Quebec (then Uganda) circumnavigated South America in 1946.

The frigates made port in San Diego and Long Beach, Calif.; Talara and Callao, Peru; Corinto, Nicaragua, and Balboa, Canal Zone. A total complement of 45 officers and 250 men made the cruise.

'Y' HOSTESS CLUB NEEDS MORE GIRLS

The Hostess Club of the Y.M.C.A. is facing a crisis. For the past three years the club has been operating successfully with approximately 60 members, but recently, the number of servicemen coming to the Monday evening dances has been outnumbering the hostesses almost two to one.

To keep the music-loving servicemen happy, club president Mabel Biss estimates another 30 girls at the least are needed.

Two Criminals Caught After Wide Pursuit

A warning shot, following a chase along a Sidney beach Saturday afternoon, resulted in the recapture of two patients who had broken out of the Wilkeson Road Mental Hospital.

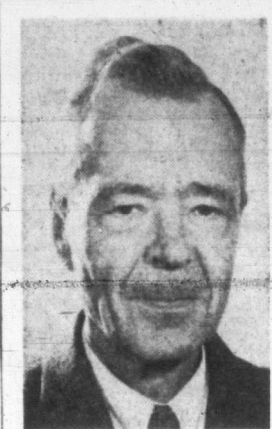
R.C.M.P. said that the escapees, Oscar J. Rose, twenty-six, and Oscar Philpault, 28, surrendered without a struggle. Dr. E. Easum, home's medical superintendent, said both had criminal records.

The pair made their escape down a fire escape after picking the lock of the door Friday night.

There followed a wide alarm and hunt by police of Saanich, Central Saanich and R.C.M.P. The escapees were finally cornered on the beach by two R.C.M.P. officers.



Funeral Set For Native Daughter Born Here In '67



UN. NATIONS Association will present Dr. William J. Rose, professor emeritus of the University of London, in Memorial Hall, Thursday evening at 8. Dr. Rose will speak on "Britain and Peace." At present he is a visiting professor on the Faculty of Arts, Department of Slavonic Studies, University of British Columbia. He was a civilian member of the research and press service of the British Foreign Office from 1939 through 1943.

Labor Grieves For Respected Union Leader

Labor circles in Victoria and on the mainland were shocked today to learn of the weekend death of Robert McCulloch, one of the most popular and respected trade union officials in the province.

McCulloch, head of the milkmen's union, passed away suddenly in Vancouver Saturday night, while enjoying an evening with friends. In apparent good health, he was 50.

McCulloch had been president and business agent of the Milk Drivers' and Dairy Employees' Union for the last 15 years. He represented employees in negotiations in Victoria and up-island, in Vancouver and New Westminster.

He lived in Vancouver and was vice-president of the Vancouver and District Trades and Labor Council, but also was an accredited delegate to the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council and made regular visits here to attend meetings.

He was a member of the six-man T.L.C. provincial executive committee.

Although aggressive in promoting matters in which he believed, he explored new ideas cautiously and was considered conservative-minded. His opinions were highly regarded.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3:30 in Vancouver.



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TAX FREE MEALS NOW PROSPECT

Liberal Caucus To Set Policy

By GORDON FORBES

The sales tax on meals in B.C. may be abolished, or the exemption raised from 50 cents to \$1.50 at the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

Liberal members have favored this for a considerable time, and with Premier Byron Johnson as finance minister, it is felt in government circles the change is likely.

Liberal party conventions have favored such a move. It is expected J. Gould, Vancouver-Burrard M.L.A., will press for the change. He is bound to get plenty of support in caucus.

Labor unions have been urging revision of this phase of the tax for several years. Their argument is that thousands of British Columbians who eat in restaurants daily are being penalized because there is no such thing as a 50 cent meal.

However, if the session is confined to approval of a budget and carrying out of essential business only, a change in the law may have to await the next session.

Harold Winch, head of the C.C.F. party in B.C. and former leader of the Opposition said he was "fighting for a full session of the legislature."

"The government's made enough promises," he said. "It can now either put up or shut up."

Reinforcing Units Go To Mary Hill For Stiff Course

Personnel of "F" Companies of both the Canadian Scottish Regt. (Princess Mary's) and the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada arrived here Sunday for a period of training at Mary Hill fort, Albert Head.

The companies are part of the reinforcement stream to help keep Canadian special force units up to strength.

In command of Capt. Sir Allen McKenzie, the companies are expected to go through a 60-day session of stiff training at the fort before returning to their base on the mainland.

Court Orders Probe Of Tale Appeal Denied

Alan Macfarlane, acting as Crown counsel, was instructed by the Court of Appeal here today to check up on the story of Eugene Bruch that he was refused permission to appeal his case before the court.

Bruch is serving three years' imprisonment for a series of charges, including forgery and uttering forged cheques.

Bruch told the court that Nelson prison authorities had refused him permission to appeal his case in 1950.

The court at the same time dismissed the appeal of a young boy against a fine months' sentence for escaping from New Haven. The court ordered the boy sent to a closed Borstal school where he will be taught a trade.

Funeral Set For Native Daughter Born Here In '67

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Mary Jones, native daughter of Victoria who died Saturday at the Aged Women's Home, will be held Tuesday at 1:15 at Hayward's.

Born in 1867, the second daughter of Charles R. Bunting, she moved to Esquimalt in 1882 where her father was former customs officer.

Her husband was the late Frederick N. Jones, last chief engineer of the old drydock in Esquimalt.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Maude Bunting, Victoria, and Mrs. W. T. Hayes, Vancouver; a son, Kenneth C. of Seattle; a granddaughter, and two great-granddaughters.

NO ONE WANTS CIVICS CHORE AT 'Y' SERIES

Y.M.C.A.'s So-Ed lecture series has bogged down at the start all because they couldn't get a guest speaker for March 4 to talk on "Know Your Government."

Opening of the series has been postponed to March 11, when Rev. William Hills will speak on "The Art of Living."

Attendance at recitals and art exhibitions usually runs about



Four escape serious injuries in this head-on Sidney crash.

H. F. Crowe Home Raided Valuable Shares Stolen

Prowler Flees From S.P.C.A. Premises When Officer Surprises Him At Door

Share certificates in a Canadian lumber enterprise worth \$3,000 and a gold pocket watch were stolen from one house in week-end burglaries reported to city police.

This occurred at the home of H. F. Crowe, 1832 Craigdarroch, while the owner was away.

Entry was gained by breaking glass in a rear window and door to release locks. Only drawers in the bedroom were disturbed by the burglar. Crowe was unable to say if any belongings of his wife were taken as she is still away.

Mrs. G. Mason, 916 Queens, told police Sunday that while she was visiting a friend in an upstairs apartment a thief entered her suite and stole a purse containing \$16 and personal effects.

Nothing missing.

The office and a bedroom at the S.P.C.A. animal home on Tyee Road were ransacked by a burglar Saturday night. Nothing is missing.

Inspector B. R. Maggs was returning to the premises at 10:25 when he saw a man coming out of the office door. On seeing the inspector, the burglar dashed back through the house and made his escape by a rear exit.

Two rocks were thrown through the front window at the Glen Court Store, Blanshard and Douglas Saturday night, but police said no entry was intended.

J. A. Wilby told city police that

NAVY ASKS SERVING SAILORS IF THEY WANT SERVICE CENTRE

Men of the Royal Canadian Navy are being consulted on the question of a service centre in Victoria.

A questionnaire is being prepared by ships' welfare committees, to be distributed to seamen on R.C.N. ships in the Pacific, including those in Korean waters.

The questionnaire, according to Commodore K. F. Adams, H.M.C.S. Naden, is designed to find out whether the men are prepared to support a centre here.

Beer By Glass Increase Hint At Nanaimo

A hint that the price of beer by the glass in Nanaimo may rise to match increased wages to waiters was given today by a spokesman for hotel operators.

Wage negotiations were concluded over the week-end to give waiters a \$5 increase to \$52.50 per week.

One Still In Hospital After Sidney Collision

Four men emerged from the tangled wreckage of two cars with only minor injuries early Sunday morning after a violent head-on collision that resounded "like an explosion" in the heart of the township of Sidney.

It was the major traffic accident of a series that occurred on the Victoria and district highways during the week-end which sent seven persons to hospitals.

The Sidney crash, which left both cars in the "total wreck" category, — about \$2,000 damage done — occurred at 4:30 Sunday morning on snow-covered Beacon Ave.

Still in Rest Haven Hospital as a result of this collision is C. Basil Jayne, Deep Cove. He suffered scalp wounds, but was

expected to be released in a few days.

Michael Griswald, St. Joseph's Hospital, in the same car, was the only other treated. He was released Sunday.

Dean Tripp, 1041 3rd Street, Sidney, and Ronald Chew, 901 1st, occupants of the second vehicle, did not require hospital treatment for their bruises.

GRISWALD SAID DRIVER

R.C.M.P. at Sidney reported the car driven by Griswald, proceeding into Sidney, veered across the road. Impact turned the Griswald car over on its side. Front ends of both were badly damaged.

Police said a charge will be laid.

The heavy snowfall late Saturday

night is blamed by police for two accidents on the city streets that sent five persons to hospital.

Pedestrian Victor Palmer, 40, of 41 Pilot, was injured at 12:02 Sunday morning when he was struck by a car at Humboldt and Government.

Suffering chest injuries and a cut over the left eye, he was reported in good condition today at Jubilee Hospital.

DRAGGED 150 FEET

Police said Palmer was struck by a car driven by William A. Patterson, 1122 Lockley. The pedestrian was dragged 150 feet as the motorist fought to stop the vehicle on the snow-covered road.

A few minutes earlier a two-car crash at Gorge and Dunedin injured four persons.

Injured and still in Jubilee Hospital—in good condition—are Mrs. Elsie Scott, 447 Arnold, possible leg fracture, cuts and bruises; Elsie Kamai, 1237 Craigflower, possible broken nose, and Gladys Primrose, 1240 Craigflower, mouth cuts. Eugene Wallean, 32, 722 Pembroke, was released after treatment.

Police said all the injured were in a car driven by Charles G. Scott, 447 Arnold, which was in collision with a truck driven by Etienne G. Tondou, 1716 Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Henderson, 300 Ash Street, New Westminster, newlyweds, bound for the deep south on a honeymoon trip, became involved in a three-car Tunnel Hill collision on the Maahat Saturday night that caused about \$500 damage. No one was hurt.

THREE-WAY CRASH

R.C.M.P. Highway Patrol said a car driven by Mrs. Avis Walton, 1780 Mayfair, was struck in the rear by a car driven by Roy G. Owens, 207 Melrose, Port Alberni. After this impact the Owens car swung around to the opposite side of the road to hit the Henderson car coming in the opposite direction. About \$300 damage was done to the Owens' car, and \$100 to each of the others.

Another \$500 accident occurred at the six-mile post on the Island Highway Saturday night.

R.C.M.P. said cars driven by John T. Dredge, Duncan, and Alfred Zarft, 848 Island Highway, collided. The Zarft car wound up off the road. Dredge's wife and two children were unhurt.

Saanich police reported that Arthur H. Geison, 1684 McTear, came to them Sunday night to report he was the driver of a truck that hit a car driven by Norman Oldfield, 1199 Reynolds, at 3:30 in the afternoon. About \$150 damage was done to the Oldfield car.

Another accident caused by snowy weather resulted in William F. Fraser, 3601 Calumet, crashing into a telephone pole at 12:26 Sunday morning when he swerved to miss an incoming car, Saanich police said.

There were other more minor accidents due to snow-covered roads throughout the district on the week-end.

WOMEN ADMIT FIRST CHARGE

Janet Parker and Sylvia Joy Anderson, both of 3130 Yew, were remanded to Wednesday for sentence after pleading guilty in city police court today to a charge of retaining a quantity of clothing belonging to a city department store.

City prosecutor James Proudfoot told the court other charges are pending against the pair.

SCOUTS AND CUBS AFIELD

Hundred Patrol Leaders Here For Week-End Conferences

By FREEMAN KING

District Scout Commissioner

Over 100 patrol leaders from Greater Victoria, Duncan, Soaninos and Salt Spring Island attended a patrol leaders' conference over the week-end here.

A feature of the conference was a dinner held at the Metropolitan Church Hall, Saturday, Inspector G. R. Engels, of the R.C.M.P., was guest speaker.

On Sunday patrol leaders met at St. Louis College where discussions were held on various scouting topics. The Scouts also went for a swim at the Crystal Garden in the afternoon, before the conference came to an end.

Guests at the conference were Allen MacInnis, Duncan district commissioner, and Keith Dixon, assistant provincial commissioner.

This week Scouts will observe B.P. Scout Week to commemorate the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, founder of the Boy Scout movement.

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The general will inspect the

schools and establishments at Work Point in the afternoon and will continue the army inspection tour Wednesday morning. On that afternoon he will observe the Gordon Head batteries at firing practice at Albert Head and on Friday will pay a visit to Royal Roads Joint Services College.

Saanich Meets On Wage Issue Within Days

Saanich council will meet within the next few days to consider wage requests made by municipal employees and firemen.

Nothing has developed since the demands were placed before the council at a special meeting Feb. 14.

At that time Reeve J. W. Casey remarked that a \$26 across-the-board increase asked by municipal employees would make starting wages much too high.

Council also turned down a firemen's request for a general increase of \$52 per month.

According to R. J. Coates, bargaining agent for the firemen, this increase would bring wages of Saanich firemen to within \$7 of those in the city, thus returning to a spread established some years ago.



MAJ. GEN. CHRIS VOKES

SHOPPING GUIDE

New Gadget Freshens Air As It Spins On Roller!

By PENNY SAVER

There seems to be no end to the number of articles you can buy to improve your home.

I'm just thrilled to be able to tell you about them because they are not just a stab in the dark that some manufacturer has taken to increase his pocket money—they are articles that, when used properly, will aid you with your daily chores or improve conditions in your home.

Today I found a truly fabulous gadget that will kill bathroom odors.

It is the most extraordinary little invention that you ever saw. To look at it you would think it was a nicely disguised bullet.

Actually it is a roll made of aluminum and rhomb-plated brass and into this you insert a deodorizing roll that comes in three scents—fresh mint, bouquet and sweet meadow.

This done, you replace your wooden tissue roll with this and as it spins it will kill all the odors as well as sweeten the air.

The initial purchase is \$2.47 and should last two to three months and then a refill of the deodorizer is only 49 pennies.

I think you'll like this convenient and inconspicuous way of freshening the air.

Purse-Size Flashlight

Granted, the nights are getting shorter and the number of hours of light are getting longer, but very often when you are going out in the evening and not quite certain of where your hosts live, you wish you had a flashlight to help you see the house numbers.

Like most women, though, you find you haven't room in your purse for the standard-size flashlight and you don't want to carry it, so you just grope your way along. If you're lucky, you finally get there.

As you all no doubt know, Tom Thumb was a very little person we met in story books when we were young. The manufacturers have adapted this name for a flashlight that is comparatively the same size.

The tiny flashlight is \$1.15 and the battery will last from three to four months under average use. A good feature, too, is that you can buy more batteries, even though they are to fit such a small light.

No excuse for getting lost if you slip one of these in your purse.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Choose Shoes To Fit Need; Low Heels Can Be Pretty

This column will be a boon to thousands of mothers all over the country who have been trying to keep their children out of that popular shoe—the loafer. Most women are aware of the fact that this type shoe, which is a favorite among young people, does not provide the proper support.

Mothers just raise their voices—and the children go ahead and do what they want to! Sometimes the same thing said by an authority will make a dent.

I had an interesting talk the other day with Miss Hazel L. Kinzy, associate professor of physical education at Russell Sage College and author of the widely-used textbook, "Individual Gymnastics." Miss Kinzy is in charge of correctives and remedial and body mechanics, and feels very strongly that much human fatigue and discomfort come from weak feet.

Through years of experience and testing she has found that feet, as a whole, are better today than they were many years ago. She attributes this to the fact that women are better nourished, that they go without stockings more than they used to, that they are more aware of the importance of correctly fitted shoes, and that shoes are better.

In the past you could not buy anything but the homeliest sort of low-heeled shoe. Therefore it was impossible to get a woman who wanted to look attractive (all women) into low heels. Today there is beautiful variety in low-heeled footwear. Current styles also provide more toe space and have a greater range in lasts.

However, during the past four years the picture has changed for the worse. This teacher has seen more pronation (ankle turns in and foot rotates out), and more weak feet. She believes that this is due to a great extent, to the widespread use of loafers. So, for the beauty of your ankles and feet, as well as your comfort, take heed!

Miss Kinzy gave me these suggestions to pass on to you:

1. Choose your shoe to fit the activity you are going to indulge in while wearing it. Dress up in high heels for special occasions, but if you are going to be on your feet a lot, wear a shoe with a moderate heel (not necessarily a low heel) but one which gives



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P.T.A. Notes

Frank Hobbs—Meeting of P.T.A. cancelled on Feb. 6, will now be held this Wednesday with no change in program plans. Founder's Day ceremony and square dancing will conclude the social evening.

CLUB CALENDAR

St. Mary's Women's Guild, Tuesday at 2.30, church hall, Yale Street.

Colwood Golf Club social committee, bridge-ten, Tuesday at 2, in clubhouse.

Women's Missionary Association, Grace Lutheran Church, Valentine tea and social, Wednesday at 8, church parlor. Slides to be shown and refreshments served.

Annual meeting, Royal Roads Chapter, L.O.E., ladies' parlor, Oak Bay United Church, Granite and Mitchell Streets, Wednesday evening. Preceded by dinner at 6.15.

Campaign Organized By Women Great Success; Promotes Thrift In Canada

TORONTO, Feb. 18 (CP).—Three months ago 600,000 determined Canadian women banded together to attempt to cut living costs.

Their leader, Mrs. Allan Turner Bone of Montreal, president of the National Council of Women, says now that so far the crusade has been "a great success." She hopes it may prove a barrier against further inflation.

Launched last October by the 59-year-old council, the Thrift Campaign has moved into towns and cities from coast to coast, wherever there are representatives of the organization.

Housewives have been urged to cut out the frills in their buying. To serve only one kind of cake at tea parties; not to haunt bargain-counters for items they don't need.

They've been told they're likely to get more value—and more vitamins—for their money if they buy the cheaper meats instead of the high price cuts. For instance, liver, they have been told, is an excellent source of vitamin A, also vitamin C. And pork liver—at 36 cents a pound in Toronto—contains "almost three times" as much iron as beef liver—at 38 cents a pound.

The 13,000-member Canadian Association of Consumers is one of a dozen other national women's organizations backing the drive.

In monthly bulletins it urges housewives to use twisted newspaper instead of wood for kindling; to save vegetable water for soups and gravies.

CONSUMER RESISTANCE
Tangible results are difficult to determine in this kind of campaign.

But Mrs. Bone says they are beginning to show. She cited as a possible example the fact that some retailers now talk of consumer resistance.

However, she prefers to regard the drive as a long-range educational program.

Begun on a plea to women to exercise purse control, the campaign's path hasn't been too smooth. The word "thrift" met with opposition in sections of Canada not as affluent as others and chiefly from housewives who figured they already were practising it to the limit. But once explained as an anti-inflation measure, it won support.

From its national headquarters in Ottawa the council distributes tips to Canadian housewives. These include inexpensive recipes.

"The more demand we make for goods the more producers and manufacturers will be pressed into supplying them," the council explains in a folder. "Shop windows are not always an accurate indication of background conditions. We can create

shortages by overbuying and so pushing up prices.

"Women had to be convinced that they could curtail expense," says Mrs. Bone. "And to do this we had to show that, while the cost of living had increased 90 per cent, the net personal income had increased 190 per cent and despite high prices and high taxes, personal saving was 147 per cent higher in 1950 than in 1939."

Women were not asked to stop spending, but simply, to defer it, to give careful thought to their needs rather than their wants. Why were women approached? Because statisticians claim they spend 80 per cent of the consumer money in Canada.

Victoria West—Meeting of Victoria West P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday. Founders' Day will be observed and guest speaker will be Willard Ireland. A tea to raise funds to send a delegate to the provincial convention at Kelowna in April will be held Wednesday at 2.30. Mrs. L. Hiquelbran is convenor.

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Wed Quietly Saturday

A quiet ceremony in the vestry of First United Church, Saturday, united Elsie Tapley and Nelson Roberts in marriage. Rev. Moir A. J. Waters officiated. Mrs. Nancy Brydon and Andy Olson attended the bridal couple. The bride was radiant in a soft brown crepe lace afternoon dress complemented with a corsage of yellow rosebuds and freesia. She also wore matching amethyst cross and earrings and a cameo brooch, an heirloom of her mother's.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Brydon, wore a brown taupe afternoon dress with a corsage of pink carnations and lilies. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home.

St. Saviour's Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, tonight, at 8 at home of Mrs. A. Anderson, 512 Catherine Street.

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Brief Visit In Victoria

Senator and Mrs. T. H. Wood of Regina and Ottawa, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillespie at their home on Beach Drive for a few days, en route from a five-week vacation in Hawaii, left Sunday for eastern Canada.

Feted At Surprise Shower

Mrs. Doris Gleave, bride-elect of next month, was honored at a surprise shower at the home of Miss Margaret Jones, Walnut Street. Gifts were concealed in a decorated box and the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of rosebuds and frezias. Her mother, Mrs. Hodge, received a corsage of violets.

Invited guests were Mesdames A. Thompson, O. Brumwell, T. Storrie, M. Sheppard, M. Myers, J. Coles, L. Tudor, L. Lambrick, S. Naysmith, M. Miller, E. Wutzke, Misses M. Brown, V. Gilham and M. Jones.

Cup And Saucer Shower

Miss Mae Bell was hostess at a cup and saucer shower in her Kingsley Street home recently in honor of Miss Barbara Hewarison, bride-elect of this month.

The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of gardenia and stephanotis and Mrs. E. Hewarison, mother of the bride-elect, received white carnations and stephanotis. Lace-covered tea table was decorated in Valentine motif.

Guests were Mesdames K. O. Bell, J. Jackson, J. Beise, J. Leighton, B. Preauze, S. York, M. E. Jones, Amherstburg, Ont.; Misses N. York, J. Lindsay, Hazel McKenzie, Jordan River, and Tina and Michael Norman, Vancouver.

To Preside At Silver Tea

Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, Mrs. Claude Harrison, Mrs. Herbert Anson and Mrs. L. H. Eyres will preside at the tea table at the silver tea sponsored by Victoria Women's Progressive-Conservative Association to be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Aylard, 510 St. Charles Street, next Friday afternoon.

Honor guests will be wives of Conservative members of the Legislative Assembly.

Mrs. Gordon Cameron, president of the association, and Mrs. H. Lethaby, convener of the tea, will assist Mrs. Aylard in receiving the guests.

For Young Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pipes entertained Saturday evening at their home on Monterey Avenue to honor their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon Paterson, whose marriage took place recently.

Guests included Capt. and Mrs. W. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockhead, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Misses Ruby McKay, Trudean Ramsay, Jocelyn Sisson, Gladys Tremblay, Ethel Hall, and Ann Spencer of Vancouver, Messrs. Merv Carst, R. Noel, Ian Hogarth, R. Kay and Bob Monaghan.

During the evening Mr. Charles Lundy proposed appropriate toasts to Mrs. Paterson.

Rotary Party At Empress

Members of the Rotary Club and their wives made up a party of about 60 to attend the Saturday evening supper dance at the Empress Hotel. Members of the club's entertainment committee, headed by Mr. A. J. Cowie and including Mr. William Gilmour, Mr. Maurice Green and Dr. Jack Cruise, arranged the party. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Terry, Capt. and Mrs. Ronald Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Edge- low, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Detwiller, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heaslip, Mrs. and Mrs. E. V. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. George Duck and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd.

Going together to the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Halton, Mr. and Mrs. George Humeston, Mr. and Mrs. Len Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waude, Miss Monica Wright and Mr. Martin Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boughey were with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Webster. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brownlee were in a party with Mr. and Mrs. E. McKinty, Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campbell.

Celebrating their first wedding anniversary at the supper dance were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thorson.

Vancouver visitors in city, staying at the Empress Hotel for a few days, are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stephenson.

Mrs. George Barnes and her son, Staff-Sgt. Dan Corbett, U.S. Air Force, have been recent visitors in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pipes at their home on Monterey Avenue.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding of Kathleen Rosetta Hargreaves and Edward (Ted) Alan Hill-Tout Saturday evening were Mrs. Ben Hill-Tout, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Denholm and Mr. and Mrs. William Denholm, Duncan.

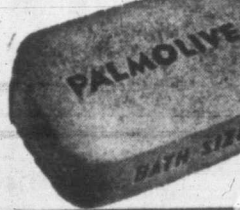
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wagget, 1060 Linden Avenue, left last week-end for Kelowna, where they will spend a three-week vacation with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McGill.

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Vancouver, first vice-president of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., arrived in the city this afternoon to attend the meeting of Municipal I.O.D.E. this evening and the opening of 1952 session of the Provincial Legislature tomorrow. She is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Gates, Burdett Avenue.

Miss Jean Easter, past president of Provincial C.G.I.T., was in Vancouver this week-end to attend the Vancouver C.G.I.T. conference. She gave the concluding challenge in the worship service. Miss Marilyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gwendolyn Jones, held an informal reunion party in her Vancouver home for Victoria and Vancouver friends.

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Principals In Saturday Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, who were married in Oak Bay United Church, early Saturday afternoon, are now motoring to California on their honeymoon. Mrs. Wallace is the former Miss Doreen Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Olson, Somers Drive. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wallace, Beach Drive, and a nephew of His Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace. (Photo by Paul Joncas.)

Kathleen Hargreaves Married To Ted Hill-Tout On Saturday

An heirloom handkerchief, belonging to the groom's family, was carried by Kathleen Rosetta Hargreaves as she walked up the aisle of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Saturday evening, on the arm of Paul Joncas, to become the bride of Edward (Ted) Alan Hill-Tout.

Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn officiated for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fallows, Meadow Place, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill-Tout, Hampshire Road.

Guest pews were marked with blue ribbons and white heather and pink and white snapdragons were placed at the altar.

The bridal gown was fashioned on Princess lines in light sea-blue satin. The full-skirted, floor-length gown was comple-

mented with a yoke of blue net, delicately studded with rhinestones and finished with a circle of rhinestones at the neckline. A coronet of rhinestones held a finger-tip veil of blue net. The bride carried a bouquet of pink snapdragons and white snapdragons arranged against a backing of blue net.

Miss Kay Coombs, the bride's only attendant, wore a soft pink tulle gown fashioned on similar lines to the bride's. She carried a bouquet of rosebuds and pink carnations.

Lieut. Douglas C. Hill-Tout was best man. At a reception in the bride's Victoria Avenue home, the table was centred with a three-tier cake topped with a small ornament and embedded in blue tulle dotted with pink carnations. Peter Forrest proposed the toast.

For her honeymoon on the mainland the bride chose a cocoa-brown gabardine tulle gown with dark brown suede accessories and a three-quarter-length muskrat coat.

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Pre-School Education Gives Child Background For Future

First of three lectures, sponsored by Nursery School Association of Victoria, was held at the Art Centre. Miss Violet Ashdown introduced the speaker, Miss Dorothy Doyle, director, View Royal Nursery School, whose subject was "Nursery School Equipment and Procedure which contribute to the Physical Development of the Child."

Miss Doyle brought out that the purpose of pre-school education was to prepare the child for adult life through fullest individual growth of the child, while preserving social integrity of the group. Daily routines help to give the child a sense of security through a feeling of accomplishment and learning of self control. It is important to establish desirable hygienic habits at the child's level of achievement, always keeping in mind that this level is continually progressing. The child needs plenty

of activity to develop the muscles in his arms and legs, and as an outlet for his emotions and energy. All equipment and play materials should be safe, but present a sufficient challenge to the age group using it. A nursery school does not teach specific skills, nor does it substitute

institutional care for parental care, Miss Doyle stressed, but rather it makes provision for the child to develop under the most favorable conditions.

Miss Christine MacNab, president of the Nursery School Association of Victoria, announced that on Wednesday at the Art Centre Miss P. Atwood, supervisor, Greater Victoria Nursery School, would discuss the emotional development of the child in the nursery school.

Talks Given In V.O.N. Week

Mrs. D. Markham, chairman of arrangements for V.O.N. Week, Feb. 24 to March 1, reported at meeting of the board of management that plans had been completed.

V.O.N. nurses will appear in schools, service clubs and at women's organizations to explain the various services offered by the V.O.N. regardless of race, class or creed.

Assisting Mrs. Markham on the arrangements committee are Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, Mrs. J. L. Clay, Mrs. G. E. G. Whitaker and Col. R. W. Braide.

Mrs. Reynolds reported that the Junior V.O.N. is covering the furniture in the lounge at Spencer House and that members will serve tea at the annual meeting of the V.O.N. to be held on Feb. 27.

Miss Marjorie Baird, V.O.N. supervisor, reported 514 persons cared for during the month. A total of 1,575 visits were made, of which 898 were for bedside nursing and the rest instructive. This included weighing new babies, helping new mothers, as well as many visits to follow-up illness and make sure the patient is progressing.

Nurses have been taking lectures in civil defense, both basic and nursing aspects, Miss Baird reported. Also that a new series of parentcraft classes has an enrollment of 22 expectant mothers, with an average attendance of 22. There is an extra class for "expectant fathers."

Other reports were given by Col. Braide, E. C. Lewis, Mrs. W. Findlay and Mrs. K. E. Gray.

14th Annual Banquet

The ex-B.C. Telephone operators will hold their 14th annual reunion banquet in the Crystal Garden on Friday, February 29, at 6.45. All operators may attend. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. R. H. Wood, E 4992.

Metochosin — Regular meeting of Metochosin P.T.A. will be held in the school on Wednesday at 8. Guest speaker will be Miss I. Roskelley, teacher on the staff of Belmont High School.

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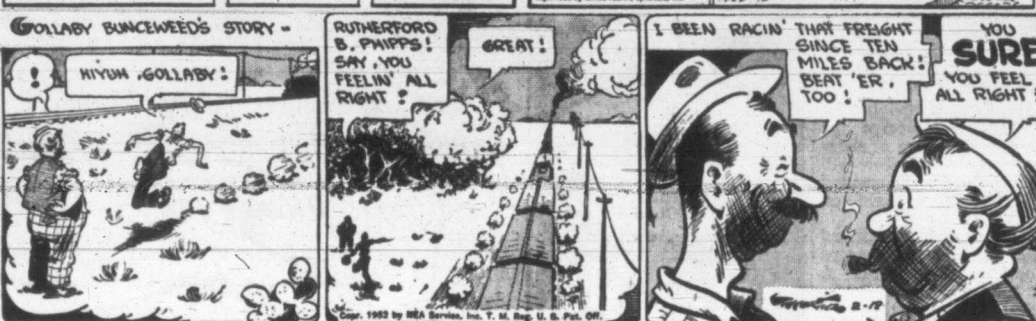
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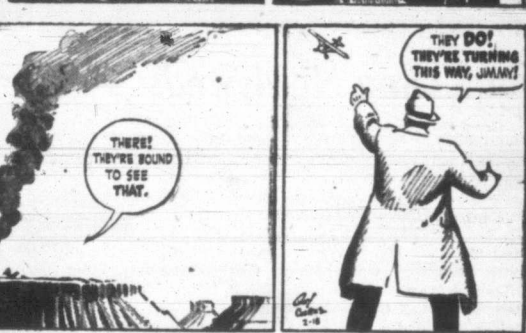
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BEDTIME STORY

by Thornton W. Burgess

Timmy the Flying Squirrel and Mrs. Timmy were house hunting. Perhaps I should say that Mrs. Timmy was house hunting and Timmy was tagging along. He wasn't half so anxious to find a new home as she was.

"I'm not fussy," declared Mrs. Timmy. "Of course, I would much rather have an old Woodpecker home. To my way of thinking there is nothing as good for our needs as a good dry, old, Woodpecker home in a dead tree, or a big dead branch of a tree."

"You mean there don't seem to be any dead trees standing, or big dead branches left on trees," said Timmy.

Mrs. Timmy paid no attention to this. "As I said before, I'm not fussy," she declared. "If I can't find anything better, I'll take any hole I can find in a tree, even if it be one that has simply rotted out. I wouldn't like that kind of a house, but it will be better than living next door to Spooky the Screech Owl as we are now doing. Of course you know I'm thinking altogether of the children."

"What children? We haven't any at home any more," retorted Timmy.

"I'm just looking ahead," said Mrs. Timmy, and led the way in a long glide from the top of a tree to the foot of another some distance away.

One morning they were late in getting back home. It was broad daylight. Already Killy the Sparrow Hawk, who lived above them in the same tree, had left in search of his breakfast. That was just as well for them. Otherwise one of them might have furnished Killy with that breakfast. It happened that Tommy Tit the Chickadee was in the neighborhood. He gave them his usual cheery greeting. Or all the people in feathers and fur there is no one more cheerful than Tommy Tit the Chickadee. "Dee, dee, dee," he greeted them. "It is a long, long time since I've seen you. It isn't often you are out as late as this, or should I say early? It is early for you night folk, but late for you night folk. What has kept you out so late?"

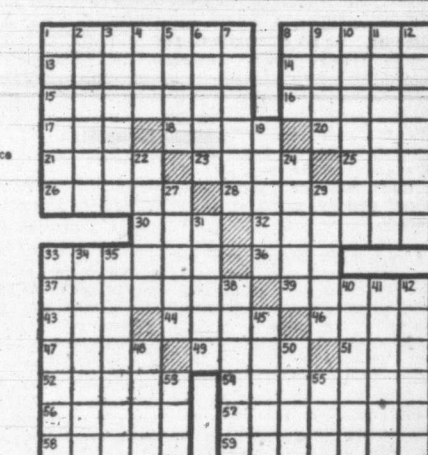
Toronto Paper Reporter Wins Scholarship

TORONTO, Feb. 18 (CP)—Grant Roberts, 29-year-old reporter on The Toronto Globe and Mail is awarded the sixth Kemsley scholarship in journalism. He will spend a year in Britain gaining experience in the various offices of the Kemsley newspapers.

Announcement of the award was made by Frederick L. Ker, of The Hamilton Spectator, chairman of the Canadian section, Commonwealth Press Union. Object of the annual scholarship, also given in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, is to encourage an exchange of ideas and experience among British and Dominion journalists and to strengthen Commonwealth ties.

Mr. Roberts was born in Montreal and is an honor graduate in arts of McGill University. He worked as reporter with The Montreal Herald before enlisting in the Canadian forces. He served with the Royal Highlanders of Canada (Black Watch), returning from overseas as a lieutenant. He returned to The Herald, attended McGill and in 1949 joined The Globe and Mail. He is the son of Leslie Roberts, of Montreal, well-known writer.

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Braille Demonstration

Miss Dorothy Stark, local representative of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, is shown here giving a demonstration on the Stainsby Braille writing machine. The machine, which is equipped with six keys, operates from right to left, so that the indentations on the paper's opposite side may be read from left to right.

BRAILLE TEACHER PERFECT EXAMPLE

Personifies Theme Of White Cane Week Here Dorothy Stark Teaches Sightless Reading

By BILL HOLLAND
Victoria's Miss Dorothy Stark is the perfect example to illustrate this year's theme of White Cane Week—the rehabilitation of the blind.

Miss Stark, who is the local representative for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, has been teaching the sightless to read and write for 22 years, though she herself is blind. She had no trouble fitting herself for the job as she taught in public schools before she lost her sight.

She does all her teaching in the pupils' homes, carrying all of her equipment around with her.

Pupils have two methods of reading and writing to choose from, depending on their skill and sense of touch. For younger people with alert minds there is the Braille system, which is composed of a series of six dots like those on a domino.

The Moon system, which consists of up-raised letters, is used mostly by elderly people who have lost their finer sense of touch.

Miss Stark's Braille course begins by teaching the pupil the alphabet from a block with large dots on it that are easy to feel.

LIBRARY AVAILABLE

From there, the course moves onto the reading of books. There are books of all types for the blind, with a large rental library in eastern Canada. All types are available, including Latin classics, love stories, mysteries and the Bible.

When the blind person has mastered reading, then he is taught how to read clocks and watches. The watches are constructed without crystals and have small raised dots alongside each number. There is one dot for every five minutes, and two dots at every quarter-hour. The hands of the watch are made exceptionally strong.

Thermometers are constructed along the same lines, the same size as an alarm clock. There are raised dots for every five de-

grees and double dots at every 30-degree interval.

Playing cards have small dots designating the number and symbol on back so that a sightless person could play with a group of normal people.

Miss Stark has found through experience that teaching to write is easier than teaching to read. Equipment for writing consists of a metal slate and a stylus shaped like a large needle.

A special type of thick paper is placed underneath the slate, which is used as a guide for punching the indentations. There are two types of slates, the pocket size and a machine slate, which is worked by six typewriter-like keys, and a much larger one, built along the same lines as a typewriter.

Miss Stark has estimated that the usual length of time to complete a course is more than three months with Braille and approximately three weeks using the Moon system.

She takes each pupil about once a week, leaving plenty of home-work.

Her prize pupil is a 60-year-old Victorian, who after being taught Braille in English went on to learn it in French.

Miss Stark is hoping that in the new C.N.I.B. centre on Blanshard Street there will be a Braille transcribing department, where popular best-selling books and working manuals can be transferred into the language of the blind.

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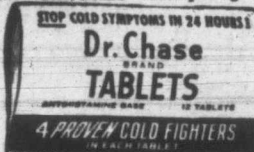
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HALIFAX, Feb. 18 (CP)—Lord Alexander, just before leaving Canada's shores for England, said Sunday night his family has spent its happiest years in this country which he said stands on the threshold of "a golden future." And he lauded the choice of Canadian-born Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey as his successor as governor-general.

Canada, said the former Governor-General in a farewell broadcast over CBC, has become the second home of himself and his family "and we shall always look upon it as such."

He and Lady Alexander, their son Brian and adopted daughter Susan sailed for England aboard the liner Franconia.

Lord Alexander, without referring directly to Mr. Massey, urged support for him in these words:

"In handing over my responsibilities as Governor-General, I am glad that it is to someone who is not only a personal friend of mine but one who is a distinguished and well-known man who has all the attributes and qualifications which will make him a worthy representative of our Queen. I feel sure that you will give him the support and trust which you so generously gave me."

NO FAREWELL TOUR

Lord Alexander said he had hoped to make a farewell tour of Canada but had to go "with great regret" before his term expired because "it is my duty to take on other responsibilities."

(He is joining the British cabinet as Defense Minister March 1.)

"Let me tell you that my wife and I have spent the happiest six years of our life amongst you and that our children who have grown up as young Canadians love this country and its people as we do."

"For us, Canada has become our second home, and we shall always look upon it as such. . . . The affection and friendship

of the Canadian people is one of my most treasured possessions, and I can never express in adequate terms my gratitude to you for all you have given to me and my family during the six years we have lived in Canada. I return to the old world, with its difficulties and problems, but I go fortified with your friendship and with the spirit of this new world."

"It is this spirit which founded Canada as a nation and which has set her on the road to a golden future. . . . Today, with a population of only 14,000,000, Canada is one of the richest countries in the world, and the real development of Canada is really only just beginning."

"If nature has been kind to the Canadian people, nature could not have chosen a finer people upon whom to shower her gifts."

WEALTH NOT ALL

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"I have been intimately acquainted with the Canadian people both in war and in peace, and I am proud to have had the privilege of witnessing at first hand the rise of a new nation which is going to play an ever-growing role in the world's affairs."

"If I leave your hospitable shores with regret, I leave with pride, knowing that you, my friends, have a future of happiness and prosperity ahead of you. Good luck, and God bless you all."

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The organization has held the yearly two-day event for the past four years with proceeds donated to recreation for Esquimalt youth.

Leafs Square Fingls

Vancouver Clover Leafs Saturday night defeated Eilers 52-51 to square the best-of-five game final series at one game each. Jack Kyle scored the winning point on a free shot with 22 seconds remaining in the game. Third game will be played tonight.

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